

# HOUSE BILL 1441

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Jacobs, Otto, Parrott, and Szeliga**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Extracurricular Activities – Students Not Enrolled in Public**  
3 **School**  
4 **(Fairness for All Children Act)**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing a public school to allow students not enrolled in the  
6 public school to participate in certain extracurricular activities under certain  
7 circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to allowing  
8 participation in extracurricular activities sponsored by public schools.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 7–121

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–121.**

18 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY” INCLUDES**  
19 **INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS, MUSIC, DRAMA PROGRAMS, STUDENT**  
20 **ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY A SCHOOL FOR WHICH A**  
21 **STUDENT DOES NOT EARN ACADEMIC CREDIT.**

22 **(B) A PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY ALLOW A STUDENT WHO IS NOT ENROLLED**  
23 **IN THE SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL TO THE SAME EXTENT THAT A STUDENT WHO IS  
2 ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE EXTRACURRICULAR  
3 ACTIVITY, IF THE STUDENT WHO IS NOT ENROLLED IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE BY  
4 LAW TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 July 1, 2013.