

SENATE BILL 127

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator Ellis**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center – Student FAFSA Data – Reporting**
3 **Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a certain reporting requirement to require the Maryland
5 Longitudinal Data System Center to report certain student Free Application for
6 Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data to certain committees of the General Assembly
7 by a certain date in certain years; requiring the Maryland Higher Education
8 Commission to provide the Center with access to student FAFSA data; and generally
9 relating to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center and reporting of student
10 FAFSA data.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Education
13 Section 7–212(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2022 Replacement Volume)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Education
18 Section 7–212(c)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2022 Replacement Volume)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

2 **Article – Education**

3 7–212.

4 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

5 (2) “FAFSA” means the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

6 (3) “MSFAA” means the Maryland State Financial Aid Application.

7 (c) (1) On or before [July 1] **DECEMBER 15** each year, beginning in 2023 and
8 ending in 2028, [each county board shall report to] the Maryland Longitudinal Data System
9 **CENTER SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, ~~HEALTH, AND~~**
10 **~~ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS~~ ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, THE**
11 **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS**
12 **COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT**
13 **ARTICLE, on:**

14 (i) The number of students who completed and submitted the
15 FAFSA in the immediately preceding school year;

16 (ii) The number of students who did not complete and submit the
17 FAFSA in the immediately preceding school year; and

18 (iii) The number of students who completed the FAFSA by the
19 deadline for eligibility for State financial aid.

20 (2) [A county board shall report the data required under paragraph (1) of
21 this subsection, disaggregated by high school.] **THE MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA**
22 **SYSTEM SHALL DISAGGREGATE THE INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER PARAGRAPH**
23 **(1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY COUNTY AND OTHER STUDENT SUBGROUPS.**

24 (3) [On or before October 1 each year, beginning in 2023 and ending in
25 2028, the Maryland Longitudinal Data System shall disaggregate the information reported
26 under this subsection and submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and
27 Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House
28 Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government
29 Article.] **THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THE MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA**
30 **SYSTEM CENTER WITH ACCESS TO STUDENT FAFSA DATA:**

31 (I) **IN THE FEDERAL STUDENT AID INTERNET GATEWAY; AND**

32 (II) **COLLECTED BY THE OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2023.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.