

Chapter 33

(Senate Bill 87)

AN ACT concerning

Education – Physical Education and Athletic Programs for Students with Disabilities – Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the reporting date for county boards of education to report on certain requirements relating to physical education and athletic programs for students with disabilities; altering the reporting date for the State Department of Education to issue a certain report to the General Assembly; and generally relating to physical education and athletic programs for students with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–4B–05
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

7–4B–05.

(a) On or before [February 1] **MAY 15** of each year, each county board shall submit to the Department a report of the school system's compliance with the provisions of this subtitle.

(b) The first annual report completed by a county board in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall include:

(1) The number of students with disabilities that participate in the school system's mainstream physical education or mainstream athletic programs; and

(2) A description of plans by the county board to affirmatively engage students with disabilities in mainstream physical education or mainstream athletic programs.

(c) Reports submitted by a county board subsequent to the report submitted under subsection (b) of this section shall be consistent with regulations adopted by the State Board.

(d) On or before [May] **AUGUST** 1 of each year, the Department shall, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, submit to the General Assembly a report of compliance with the provisions of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, April 13, 2010.