

HOUSE BILL 1466

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Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Video on Harms and Risks of Narcotic Drugs**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with
4 certain other entities, to develop a certain educational video to provide awareness to
5 high school students on the harms and risks of experimenting with narcotic drugs;
6 requiring the Department to provide the video to public and nonpublic high schools;
7 requiring each public high school annually to show the video to each student in the
8 school and make a certain certification to the county superintendent of schools;
9 requiring each county superintendent annually to make a certain certification to the
10 State Superintendent of Schools; authorizing each nonpublic high school annually to
11 show the video to each student in the school; providing for the termination of this
12 Act; and generally relating to health and safety education in high schools.

13 BY adding to
14 Article – Education
15 Section 7–411.2
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 **7–411.2.**

22 **(A) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AN EDUCATIONAL VIDEO TO**
23 **PROVIDE AWARENESS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON THE HARMS AND RISKS OF**
24 **EXPERIMENTING WITH NARCOTIC DRUGS, INCLUDING HEROIN AND OTHER OPIOIDS,**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 IN COLLABORATION WITH:

2 (I) THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH;

3 (II) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND
4 PREVENTION;

5 (III) MARYLAND HEROIN AWARENESS ADVOCATES;

6 (IV) HEROIN ACTION COALITION OF MARYLAND; AND

7 (V) THE MARYLAND ADDICTION AND BEHAVIORAL-HEALTH
8 PROFESSIONALS CERTIFICATION BOARD.

9 (2) THE VIDEO SHALL BE NOT LONGER THAN 1 HOUR.

10 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE VIDEO TO THE PUBLIC AND
11 NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.

12 (C) EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUALLY SHALL SHOW THE VIDEO TO
13 EACH STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL.

14 (D) (1) EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUALLY SHALL CERTIFY TO THE
15 COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT THAT EACH STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN SHOWN
16 THE VIDEO.

17 (2) EACH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ANNUALLY SHALL CERTIFY TO
18 THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT THAT EACH STUDENT IN THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS
19 HAS BEEN SHOWN THE VIDEO.

20 (E) EACH NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUALLY MAY SHOW THE VIDEO TO
21 EACH STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2023,
24 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and
25 of no further force and effect.