

~~THIS SECTION~~ SHALL EXPAND ITS PROGRAM IF IT HAS A TRUANCY RATE THAT EXCEEDS THE STANDARD SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(D) The State Board shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

CHAPTER 368

(House Bill 285)

AN ACT concerning

Education – Truancy Rates – Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Programs and Behavior Modification Programs

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to require certain schools with certain truancy rates to implement a positive behavioral interventions and support program or certain behavior modification programs in collaboration with the State Department of Education under certain circumstances; requiring certain schools to expand certain programs under certain circumstances; clarifying language; and generally relating to the requirement that certain schools implement certain programs relating to truancy rates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 1-101(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7-304.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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