

(d) The Board shall submit a statement of its findings and recommendations to the head of the appropriate law enforcement unit within 30 days of receipt of the Internal Investigative Division Report.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 16, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 500**

**(House Bill 1495)**

AN ACT concerning

**Education - Student Behavioral Intervention and Support Programs - Applicability**

FOR the purpose of altering the standard by which a county board of education and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City shall require certain elementary schools to implement a positive behavioral interventions and support program or a certain alternative program; and generally relating to the requirement that certain elementary schools implement certain programs pertaining to student behavior.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 7-304.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

**Article - Education**

7-304.1.

(a) In this section, "Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Program" means the research-based, systems approach method adopted by the State Board to build capacity among school staff to adopt and sustain the use of positive, effective practices to create learning environments where teachers can teach and students can learn.

(b) (1) Each county board of education and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City shall require an elementary school that has a suspension rate that exceeds [18 percent of the elementary school's enrollment] THE STANDARD SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION to implement:

[(1)](I) A positive behavioral interventions and support program; or