

CHAPTER 361

(House Bill 227)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Arrest for Reportable Offenses - Notification

FOR the purpose of expanding the requirement that law enforcement agencies notify local superintendents of public schools of arrests for reportable offenses to include arrests of all students; defining a certain term; making technical corrections; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to notification of arrests for reportable offenses to local superintendents of public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 7-303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

7-303.

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

(2) "Law enforcement agency" means the law enforcement agencies listed in § 3-101(e) of the Public Safety Article.

(3) "Local school system" means the schools and school programs under the supervision of the local superintendent.

(4) "Local superintendent" means the county superintendent, for the county in which a child is enrolled, or a designee of the superintendent, who is an administrator.

(5) "Reportable offense" means:

(i) A crime of violence, as defined in § 14-101 of the Criminal Law Article;

(ii) Any of the offenses enumerated in § 3-8A-03(d)(4) of the Courts Article;

(iii) A violation of § 4-101, § 4-102, § 4-203, or § 4-204 of the Criminal Law Article;

(iv) A violation of §§ 5-602 through 5-609, §§ 5-612 through 5-614, § 5-617, § 5-618, § 5-627, or § 5-628 of the Criminal Law Article; or