5-572, 5-573, 5-575, 5-580, 5-580.1, 5-581, 5-584, 5-586 through 5-589, 5-590 through 5-594, and 5-594.8

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Article - Education

Section 7-4A-01, 7-4A-02, and 7-4A-05

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Article - Education

Section 7-4A-03 and 7-4A-04

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Article - Education

Section 7-1201

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Article - Education

Section 7-1202 through 7-1207

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Preamble

WHEREAS, The foundations of lifelong learning and well-being are based on the experiences of early childhood; and

WHEREAS, Maryland has invested in many programs to improve the early experiences of the State's children; and

WHEREAS, These programs have the potential to move the State toward the achievement of one of its foremost goals – that all children arrive at school with the skills and competencies needed to succeed in school and later in life; and