

8-507.

~~(A) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS OF COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER THE FEDERAL STEWART B. MCKINNEY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT.~~

~~(B) THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REMAINS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES, AND A MONITORING PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEMS COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND WITH THE MCKINNEY ACT.~~

8-508.

~~(A) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY OR WILLFULLY PRESENT TO A COUNTY BOARD FALSE INFORMATION REGARDING THE HOMELESSNESS OF ANY CHILD OR FAMILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING THAT CHILD TO ATTEND A SCHOOL OTHER THAN THE SCHOOL THAT THE CHILD IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO ATTEND.~~

~~(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997.~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Task Force on the Education of Homeless Children and Youth in Maryland.

(b) The Task Force shall review current policies, procedures, and practices for the education of homeless children and youth in the State and make recommendations on:

(1) Requirements for the implementation and compliance with the federal Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, PL 103-382 (1994), by the Maryland State Department of Education and local school systems;

(2) A thorough review of the compliance and enforcement efforts in other states to comply with the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act;

(3) Oversight responsibilities of the State Department of Education for the education of homeless children and youth in the State;

(4) Costs and funding sources of programs and activities necessary to meet requirements for the education of homeless children and youth; and

(5) Other matters that the Task Force considers significant in the education of homeless children and youth in the State.

(c) The Task Force shall be composed of 12 members as follows:

(1) One member of the House of Delegates of Maryland, appointed by the Speaker of the House, and who shall be co-chairman of the Task Force;