

Section 2 and 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–305.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Chapter 685 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before [August 1] DECEMBER 31 of each year, the State Board of Education shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001. [It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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7–305.1.

(a) The State Board shall establish in a county designated by the State Superintendent a juvenile justice alternative education ~~pilot~~ program for public school students who are suspended, expelled, or identified as being candidates for suspension or expulsion as provided in subsection ~~(d)~~ (F) of this section.

(b) The Department [or the county board for the county designated under subsection (a) of this section may enter into a partnership with the county's circuit court judges to] SHALL oversee the juvenile justice disciplinary alternative education ~~pilot~~ program for public school students who are:

(1) [suspended] SUSPENDED, expelled, or identified as being candidates for suspension or expulsion; ~~AND~~ OR

(2) ORDERED TO ATTEND AS A CONDITION OF PROBATION BY THE JUVENILE COURT.

(c) (1) ~~WITH THE ADVICE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP WITH A JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ORGANIZE AND RUN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM.~~