

**CHAPTER 328**

**(House Bill 240)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools - Interstate Transfer of Military Personnel Dependents -  
Reciprocity Agreements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to pursue reciprocity agreements with other states regarding the terms of transfer of school-aged student dependents of military personnel to or from the public schools of this State; requiring reciprocity agreements to include certain procedures; ~~requiring the State Board to submit a certain report including certain information to certain legislative committees on or before a certain date~~; and generally relating to reciprocity agreements facilitating the interstate transfer of dependents of military personnel to and from public schools.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 7-115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

**Article - Education**

7-115.

(A) TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF SCHOOL-AGED STUDENT DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL TO AND FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE, THE STATE BOARD SHALL PURSUE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES REGARDING THE TERMS OF THOSE STUDENT TRANSFERS.

(B) A RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT SHALL INCLUDE PROCEDURES FOR:

- (1) THE TIMELY TRANSFER OF STUDENT RECORDS;
- (2) AWARDING CREDIT FOR COMPLETED COURSE WORK;
- (3) ALLOWING A STUDENT TO SATISFY THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS OF § 7-205 OF THIS TITLE THROUGH SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF COMPARABLE COURSES IN ANOTHER STATE; AND
- (4) ALLOWING A STUDENT TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS THROUGH SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE ON COMPARABLE EXIT-LEVEL OR HIGH STANDARD ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE.