

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 11-901 through ~~11-905~~ 11-906 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9.

Instructional Materials for Blind and Print Disabled Students"

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article - Education

SUBTITLE 9. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED STUDENTS.

11-901.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ACCESS ~~STANDARDS~~ GUIDELINES COMMITTEE.

(C) (1) "INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL" MEANS TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS WRITTEN AND PUBLISHED PRIMARILY FOR USE BY STUDENTS IN POSTSECONDARY INSTRUCTION THAT ARE REQUIRED OR ESSENTIAL TO A STUDENT'S SUCCESS IN A COURSE OF STUDY IN WHICH A STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY IS ENROLLED.

(2) "INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL" DOES NOT INCLUDE MATERIALS FOR WHICH SOFTWARE IS NOT COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE AT A REASONABLE PRICE TO PERMIT THE CONVERSION OF EXISTING ELECTRONIC FILES OF THE MATERIALS INTO A FORMAT THAT IS COMPATIBLE WITH BRAILLE TRANSLATION SOFTWARE OR ALTERNATIVE MEDIA FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE MATERIALS.

(~~C~~) (D) "LIBRARY" MEANS THE MARYLAND LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

(E) "PRINTED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL" MEANS INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL IN BOOK OR OTHER PRINTED FORM.