

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped shall consult and coordinate with the State Department of Education to facilitate the utilization of equipment and staff being used to provide instructional materials to students who are blind or print disabled in primary and secondary education in order to minimize the costs associated with this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~June~~ October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

CHAPTER 318

(House Bill 1056)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Blind and Print Disabled Students – Instructional Materials

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to convene a certain committee on or before a certain date; providing for the membership of the committee; requiring a certain number of the members of the committee to be blind or print disabled; requiring the committee to establish certain ~~procedures~~ guidelines to facilitate the delivery of certain materials to certain students in certain formats; establishing the duties of the Committee; providing for the termination of the Committee; providing for the content of certain guidelines; authorizing the Library to determine certain eligibility of certain students to make certain requests; requiring the Library to make certain requests to certain publishers regarding the provision of certain instructional materials; providing certain publishers a certain period of time to respond to certain requests; requiring certain publishers to indicate certain information to the Library; exempting certain publishers from certain requirements of this Act; requiring a certain electronic format to have certain characteristics; requiring a publisher to submit a certain electronic format containing certain characteristics under certain circumstances; providing for the content of a certain request to a certain publisher; requiring certain publishers to provide the Library with certain material at no cost and in a timely manner; authorizing certain publishers to request a copy of a certain agreement containing certain information; establishing certain technological security requirements for certain material by certain persons; requiring certain persons