

CHAPTER 398

(House Bill 383)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Safe Schools - Reporting Incidents of Harassment or Intimidation

FOR the purpose of requiring that the information contained in a certain form relating to harassment or intimidation in schools be kept confidential with certain exceptions; providing that certain information is not a part of a student's permanent educational record; and generally relating to the reporting of incidents of harassment or intimidation in schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Education
Section 7-424
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Education

7-424.

(a) In this section, "harassment or intimidation" means conduct, including verbal conduct, that:

(1) Creates a hostile educational environment by substantially interfering with a student's educational benefits, opportunities, or performance, or with a student's physical or psychological well-being and is:

(i) Motivated by an actual or a perceived personal characteristic such as race, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, or disability; or

(ii) Threatening or seriously intimidating; and

(2) Occurs on school property, at a school activity or event, or on a school bus.