

children with disabilities to be in conformance with certain provisions of federal law; ensuring that the identification, evaluation, development of an individualized education program, placement, and discipline of a child with a disability is conducted in conformance with the 1997 Amendments to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; repealing certain obsolete provisions; defining certain terms related to the education of children with disabilities consistent with federal law; revising certain terminology consistent with federal law; ~~altering~~ *clarifying* a certain funding level requirement; making certain technical alterations; and generally relating to the education of children with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 7-305, 8-307, 8-312, 8-401, 8-402, 8-403, 8-404, 8-405, 8-406, 8-407, 8-410, 8-411, ~~and 8-412, and 8-414~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Education

Section 8-408, ~~and 8-409, and 8-414~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

7-305.

(a) (1) In accordance with the rules and regulations of the county board, each principal of a public school may suspend for cause, for not more than 10 school days, any student in the school who is under the direction of the principal.

(2) The student or his parent or guardian promptly shall be given a conference with the principal and any other appropriate personnel during the suspension period.

(b) At the request of a principal, a county superintendent may suspend a student for more than 10 school days or expel him.

(c) (1) If a principal finds that a suspension of more than 10 school days or expulsion is warranted, he immediately shall report the matter in writing to the county superintendent.

(2) The county superintendent or his designated representative promptly shall make a thorough investigation of the matter.