

**State Department of Education – Adult Education and Family Literacy
Services**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to compile a certain list by county of adult education and family literacy services offered to the public; requiring the Department to distribute the list to certain local school officials and to post the list on its public website; and generally relating to the compilation and distribution of information about adult education and family literacy services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–218
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

5–218.

(a) (1) The Department shall distribute competitive grants for adult education and literacy services in accordance with the State Plan for Adult Education and Family Literacy.

(2) The grants distributed under this section shall be based on need and performance.

(3) Grants under this section may be used for adult education and literacy services, including:

- (i) GED instruction;
- (ii) The Maryland Adult External High School Program under § 7–205.1 of this article;
- (iii) English for Speakers of Other Languages;
- (iv) Family literacy; and
- (v) Basic skills and literacy instruction.

(B) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL: