

HOUSE BILL 1346

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Student Health and Nutrition – School Programs and Policies**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring public schools to offer a program of physical education
4 meeting certain requirements to students in certain grades; requiring certain
5 schools to include information concerning anorexia and bulimia in a certain
6 program of instruction; requiring each county board of education to adopt
7 certain policies concerning the contents of certain meals; and generally relating
8 to policies concerning student health and nutrition.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 7–409
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Education
16 Section 7–409.1 and 7–429
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Education**

22 7–409.

23 (a) [Each] **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH** public
24 school shall have a program of physical education that is given in a planned and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 sequential manner to all students, kindergarten through grade 12, to develop their
2 good health and physical fitness and improve their motor coordination and physical
3 skills.

4 **(B) A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES**
5 **9 THROUGH 12 WITH A MINIMUM OF ONE SEMESTER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
6 **PER ACADEMIC YEAR.**

7 **[(b)] (C)** The Department shall employ a full-time director of physical
8 education.

9 **7-409.1.**

10 **EACH PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL SHALL OFFER INFORMATION ABOUT**
11 **THE DANGERS OF ANOREXIA AND BULIMIA AS PART OF THE SCHOOL'S**
12 **COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERED UNDER COMAR**
13 **13A.04.18.02.**

14 **7-429.**

15 **EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ADOPT POLICIES TO ENSURE THAT MEALS**
16 **OFFERED UNDER THE SUBSIDIZED AND FREE FEEDING PROGRAMS**
17 **ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS TITLE OR UNDER THE BREAKFAST**
18 **PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBTITLE 7 OF THIS TITLE CONTAIN:**

19 **(1) FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES;**

20 **(2) LOW-FAT DAIRY PRODUCTS; AND**

21 **(3) WHOLE GRAINS.**

22 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect
23 July 1, 2008.