

# SENATE BILL 264

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By: **Senators Pugh, Conway, Currie, Della, Garagiola, Glassman, Kasemeyer, Lenett, Madaleno, McFadden, Rosapepe, ~~and Stone~~ Stone, and Harrington**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **High School Dropouts – Alternative Education Programs and GED**  
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, to the extent possible, certain representatives of county  
5 boards of education to provide information concerning alternative education  
6 programs and GED program requirements and testing locations to certain  
7 individuals; and generally relating to the provision of educational information to  
8 individuals who no longer attend or intend to leave high school.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – Education  
11 Section 7–302.1  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–302.1.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1           ~~THE~~ TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVE OF  
 2 A COUNTY BOARD SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO NO LONGER  
 3 ATTENDS, IS KNOWN TO BE PREPARING TO LEAVE, OR HAS PARTICIPATED IN AN  
 4 EXIT INTERVIEW AT A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY AND HAS NOT  
 5 OBTAINED A HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA:

6                   (1) INFORMATION CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION  
 7 PROGRAMS; AND

8                   (2) GED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND TESTING LOCATIONS.

9           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 10 October 1, 2008.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.