

HOUSE BILL 176

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Student Information – Availability to Military Recruiters**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain public schools that administer the Armed
4 Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to choose a certain score
5 reporting option for military recruiter contact; requiring certain public schools
6 to send a certain notice containing certain information to the ASVAB
7 representative coordinating the administration of the ASVAB and to notify
8 certain students and the parent or guardian of certain students of certain
9 release of student information requirements; providing that certain students or
10 the parent or guardian of certain students who choose to release certain
11 information to military recruiters may individually submit certain forms to the
12 military services; defining a certain term; and generally relating to public
13 schools and the availability of student information for military recruiters.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Education
16 Section 7–111
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 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 7–111.

23 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, each public school under the
24 jurisdiction of a county board that provides access to its buildings and grounds or its
25 student information directory to any person or group which makes students aware of
26 occupational or educational options shall provide access on the same basis to official

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 recruiting representatives of the military forces of this State and the United States for
2 the purpose of informing students of educational and career opportunities available in
3 the military.

4 (b) (1) A public school subject to this section shall provide notice to each
5 student and to the parent or guardian of each student enrolled at the school that, in
6 accordance with federal law, the student or the parent or guardian of the student may
7 request that the student's name, address, and telephone number not be released to
8 military recruiters.

9 (2) The notice described under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall:

10 (i) Be included in a clear and conspicuous manner and in the
11 same size type as the other statements on the card requesting emergency contact
12 information that is distributed by the public school to each student or parent or
13 guardian of the student; and

14 (ii) Request that the student or the parent or guardian of the
15 student indicate if the student's name, address, and telephone number is not to be
16 released to military recruiters by checking the box "Do not release contact
17 information".

18 (3) On or before October 1 and March 1 of each school year, the
19 principal of each public school in a county shall submit a list to the county board that
20 includes the name, address, and telephone number of each student whose contact
21 information is not released to military recruiters as directed under paragraph (2)(ii) of
22 this subsection.

23 (C) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "ASVAB" MEANS THE ARMED
24 SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY.

25 (2) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE THAT ADMINISTERS THE
26 ASVAB SHALL CHOOSE "OPTION 8" AS THE SCORE REPORTING OPTION FOR
27 MILITARY RECRUITER CONTACT TO PROHIBIT THE GENERAL RELEASE OF ANY
28 STUDENT INFORMATION TO MILITARY RECRUITERS.

29 (3) EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT ADMINISTERS THE ASVAB
30 SHALL:

31 (I) SEND A WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE ASVAB
32 REPRESENTATIVE COORDINATING THE SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE
33 ASVAB OF THE REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
34 SUBSECTION; AND

35 (II) NOTIFY STUDENTS TAKING THE ASVAB AND THE
36 PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF STUDENTS TAKING THE ASVAB OF THE RELEASE OF

1 STUDENT INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS (2) AND
2 (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

3 (4) A STUDENT OR A STUDENT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY
4 CHOOSE TO RELEASE THE STUDENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION AND ASVAB
5 SCORES TO RECRUITING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MILITARY SERVICES BY
6 INDIVIDUALLY SUBMITTING THE REQUIRED FORMS TO THE MILITARY SERVICES
7 AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF THE INFORMATION.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 July 1, 2010.