

HOUSE BILL 1355

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By: **Delegate Griffith**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2021

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Primary and Secondary Education – Repeating Previous Grade Level –**
3 **Authorization**
4 **(Education Recovery Act of 2021)**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain students to repeat a certain grade level during a
6 certain school year under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
7 authorizing students to repeat their previous grade level.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
9 That, for the 2021–2022 school year, on request of the student, parent, or guardian, the
10 following students may repeat the grade level they were in during the 2020–2021 school
11 year, regardless of the student’s age or whether the student has already completed all
12 promotion or graduation requirements for the grade level the student seeks to repeat:

13 (1) special education students;

14 (2) students with disabilities;

15 (3) students from families where English is not the primary language;

16 (4) students who are eligible for free or reduced price meals;

17 (5) students who are attending a school that is eligible for a concentration
18 of poverty grant; and

19 (6) struggling learners, as defined in § 5–226 of the Education Article, who
20 require transitional supplemental instruction.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
22 1, 2021.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

