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A BILL ENTITLED

Evaluation on Artificial Intelligence in Public Schools

2	State Department of Education and Department of Information Technology -

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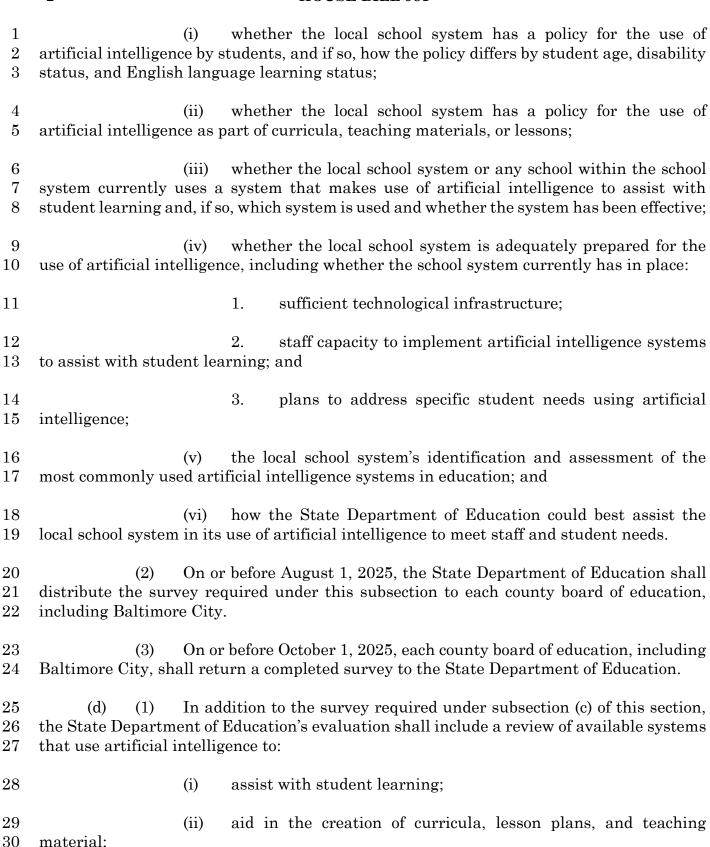
AN ACT concerning

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to conduct an evaluation on the use and potential use of artificial intelligence in public schools; requiring that the evaluation consist of a survey of local school systems and a review of available systems that use artificial intelligence to assist with student learning; requiring the Department of Information Technology to assist the State Department of Education in performing its review; and generally relating to an evaluation of artificial intelligence in public schools.

- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 12 That:
- 13 (a) In this section, "artificial intelligence" means a machine—based system that:
- 14 (1) can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, 15 recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments;
- 16 (2) uses machine and human-based inputs to perceive real and virtual 17 environments and abstracts those perceptions into models through analysis in an 18 automated manner; and
- 19 (3) uses model inference to formulate options for information or action.
- 20 (b) The State Department of Education shall conduct an evaluation of the use and 21 potential use of artificial intelligence in public schools.
- 22 (c) (1) In conducting its evaluation, the State Department of Education shall 23 create a survey for local school systems that assesses:

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help with the evaluation of student work; and

1 (iv) support administrators and educators in the administration of 2 schools. 3 (2)In completing its review of available artificial intelligence systems, the 4 State Department of Education shall analyze the pedagogical value of available artificial 5 intelligence systems and administrative aspects with which the artificial intelligence systems are able to assist. 6 7 (3)The Department of Information Technology shall assist the State 8 Department of Education in completing the review of artificial intelligence systems 9 required by this subsection. 10 The Department of Information Technology shall assist with the (ii) review of artificial intelligence systems by evaluating the relative costs and benefits of: 11 12 1. the available artificial intelligence systems identified by 13 local school systems under subsection (c) of this section; 14 2. any additional available artificial intelligence systems 15 that meet the objectives listed under paragraph (1) of this subsection; and 16 3. the implementation of one or more statewide artificial intelligence systems for use in public schools throughout the State, in accordance with the 17 18 policies and strategies developed by the Governor's Artificial Intelligence Subcabinet of the 19 Governor's Executive Council. 20 (e) On or before January 1, 2026, the Department shall provide an interim (1)report on the results of the survey conducted under subsection (c) of this section to the 2122 Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General 23Assembly. 24(2)On or before December 15, 2026, the Department shall issue a final 25report on the results of its evaluation to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. 26 27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 281, 2025. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 1 month and, at the end of June 29 30, 2027, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be

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abrogated and of no further force and effect.