

Chapter 589

(House Bill 812)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Board of Education – Data Disaggregation Policy and Racial Disparity Comparisons

MC 24–22

FOR the purpose of requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education to adopt a certain data disaggregation policy; requiring the county board to include a certain impact in any racial disparity comparisons completed by the county board; and generally relating to Montgomery County Board of Education policies on data disaggregation and racial disparity comparisons.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–141

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

4–141.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(B) THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT A DATA DISAGGREGATION POLICY THAT:

(1) APPLIES TO ANY DATA COLLECTION, REPORTS, OR INTERNAL DOCUMENTATION BY THE COUNTY BOARD; AND

(2) INCLUDES A CATEGORY FOR EACH RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUP THAT CONSTITUTES AT LEAST 5% OF THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT IS SEPARATE FROM ANY OTHER CATEGORY, ~~INCLUDING THE WHITE CATEGORY.~~

(C) THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL INCLUDE THE IMPACT ON EACH RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUP THAT CONSTITUTES AT LEAST 5%

OF THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN ANY RACIAL DISPARITY COMPARISONS COMPLETED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 29, 2022.