

HOUSE BILL 1370

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County Public Schools – School Personnel Training – Religious**
3 **Discrimination Prevention**

4 **MC 22–24**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring Montgomery County Public Schools to require training for
6 school personnel on the prevention of antisemitism, Islamophobia, and other forms
7 of religious discrimination; and generally relating to religious discrimination
8 prevention training for school personnel in Montgomery County Public Schools.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Education
11 Section 4–142
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **4–142.**

18 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

19 **(B) MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL REQUIRE TRAINING**
20 **FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL ON THE PREVENTION OF ANTISEMITISM, ISLAMOPHOBIA,**
21 **AND OTHER FORMS OF RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION.**

22 **(C) THE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL CONSULT WITH RELEVANT**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING
2 THE TRAINING REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2024.