

HOUSE BILL 519

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By: **Delegates M. Morgan and T. Morgan**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Board of Education – Civil Rights Data Collection and**
3 **Reporting**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the St. Mary's County Board of Education to collect and
5 update the data required for the federal Civil Rights Data Collection survey each
6 year, collect certain other incident data from each public school and each school bus
7 in the county, and submit a certain report to the St. Mary's County Delegation on or
8 before a certain date each year; requiring the county board to submit a certain report
9 to the St. Mary's County Commissioners and to post certain information on the
10 county board's website in a certain manner; and generally relating to the St. Mary's
11 County Board of Education and the Civil Rights Data Collection survey.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Education
14 Section 4–142
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 **4–142.**

21 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY.**

22 **(B) EACH YEAR, THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY BOARD SHALL COLLECT AND**
23 **UPDATE THE DATA REQUIRED FOR THE BIENNIAL FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS DATA**
24 **COLLECTION SURVEY REQUIRED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

(C) IN ADDITION TO THE DATA REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL COLLECT DATA ON THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY AND EACH SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTING STUDENTS IN THE COUNTY:

(1) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTABLE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED ON SCHOOL BUSES;

(2) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DRUG-RELATED INCIDENTS;

(3) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMES AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST MEDICATION WAS ADMINISTERED, INCLUDING NARCAN OR NALOXONE; AND

(4) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TIMES AN AMBULANCE SERVICE WAS USED.

(D) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 26, 2025, AND EACH FEBRUARY 26 THEREAFTER, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT OF THE DATA COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(E) (1) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL:

(I) SUBMIT A COPY OF THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION TO THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 26 EACH YEAR; AND

(II) POST A COPY OF THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION ON THE COUNTY BOARD'S WEBSITE.

(2) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL POST THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) IN A PROMINENT LOCATION ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM'S WEBSITE; AND

(II) WITH A FACTUALLY DESCRIPTIVE HEADING THAT ACCURATELY REPRESENTS THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE POST.

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