

HOUSE BILL 1381

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By: **Delegate Conaway**

Introduced and read first time: February 21, 2019

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Education on the Consequences of Juvenile Criminal Activity**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop and implement a
4 program of education on the consequences of juvenile criminal activity that includes
5 certain instruction; requiring each county board of education to ensure that the
6 program developed by the State Board is implemented in each public middle school
7 and the instruction is provided to each student at least once during certain grades;
8 and generally relating to education on the consequences of juvenile criminal activity
9 for students in public schools.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Education

12 Section 7–446

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 **7–446.**

19 **(A) THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM OF**
20 **EDUCATION ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF JUVENILE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THAT**
21 **INCLUDES INSTRUCTION ON:**

22 **(1) THE DIRECT CONSEQUENCES OF JUVENILE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY;**
23 **AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) THE WAYS IN WHICH JUVENILE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CAN**
2 **INDIRECTLY AFFECT AN INDIVIDUAL’S LIFE.**

3 **(B) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT:**

4 **(1) THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS**
5 **SECTION IS IMPLEMENTED IN EACH PUBLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY; AND**

6 **(2) THE INSTRUCTION IS PROVIDED TO EACH STUDENT AT LEAST**
7 **ONCE DURING GRADES 6 THROUGH 8.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2019.