

SENATE BILL 2007

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **ITO Testing**

3 FOR the purpose of ITO Testing

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

6 **Article – Education**

7 1–302.

8 (a) The following principles of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future are intended
9 to transform Maryland’s early childhood, primary, and secondary education system to the
10 levels of high–performing systems around the world so that Maryland’s education system:

11 (1) Provides its students with instruction and skills set to international
12 standards that will enable them to be successful in the 21st–century economy and
13 productive citizens of the State;

14 (2) Gives its children access to educational experiences and opportunities
15 beginning in early childhood that enable them to reach their full promise and potential and
16 be ready for success in college and a rewarding career by the end of high school; and

17 (3) Elevates overall student performance to be among the world’s best and
18 eliminates achievement and opportunity gaps between students from different family
19 incomes, races, ethnicities, abilities and disabilities, and other defining characteristics.

20 (b) Achieving the principles of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future will require a
21 sustained and coordinated statewide effort and a strong accountability system that will
22 hold all entities accountable for implementing the policies effectively so that the public and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 especially parents will have confidence that the investment in the policies outlined in § 1–
2 303 of this subtitle will achieve the desired outcomes.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2026.