

BY adding to

Article - Education  
Section 7-303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

[7-303.

(a) Each county board and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may establish schools in any county or Baltimore City to be known as parental schools for children 6 years old or older and under 16 who are habitual truants from school or from instruction.

(b) Two or more county boards may establish a parental school for their joint use.

(c) The juvenile court that has jurisdiction may commit a habitually truant child to any parental school for the city or county in which the child resides, but a child who is convicted of any offense other than truancy may not be committed to a parental school.]

7-303.

~~(A) - (1) - IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(2) - "DISRUPTIVE CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR" MEANS EXCESSIVE TRUANCY, EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS, VANDALISM, CONTINUAL DISRESPECT, INSUBORDINATION, AND OR HOSTILITY TOWARDS SELF, PEERS, AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, AND A RECORD OF ACADEMIC UNDERACHIEVEMENT, AS RELATED TO ABILITY.~~

~~(3) - "SPECIAL PROGRAMS" MEANS AN INTERVENTION PROGRAM IN SEPARATE CENTERS OR IN HOUSE PROGRAMS THAT, IN ADDITION TO ACADEMIC CONCERNS, IS CHARACTERIZED BY SMALL CLASS SIZE AND CONTINUING COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE.~~

(B) (A) EACH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL MAY ESTABLISH A SPECIAL PROGRAM SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY FOR STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WHO EXHIBIT DISRUPTIVE CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR.