

(f) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall adopt regulations for implementing this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 1992.

Approved May 26, 1992.

**CHAPTER 652**

**(House Bill 1498)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Education – Assessment of Testing and Measurement Programs**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the State mandated testing and measurement programs ~~in local education agencies and State mandated instructional programs~~; establishing the factors to be evaluated; defining certain terms; requiring the Board to make a certain report by a certain date; and generally relating to the assessment of education testing and measurement programs.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7-203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

**Article – Education**

7-203.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “CRITERION-REFERENCED TEST” MEANS A MEASURING INSTRUMENT THAT MEETS COMMON STANDARDS OR CRITERIA INCLUDING VALIDITY, RELIABILITY, OBJECTIVITY, EFFICIENCY, AND USEFULNESS.

(3) “MEASUREMENT” MEANS A PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING QUANTITY.

(4) “STANDARDIZED TEST” MEANS A MEASURING INSTRUMENT THAT: