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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum –**  
3 **Affirmative Consent**

4 **MC 14–17**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education to provide  
6 instruction on affirmative consent as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality  
7 curriculum in specified grades in public schools in the county beginning in a certain  
8 school year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Family Life and  
9 Human Sexuality curriculum in Montgomery County.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article – Education  
12 Section 7–440  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 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**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **7-440.**

2 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT” MEANS CLEAR,**  
3 **UNAMBIGUOUS, KNOWING, INFORMED, AND VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALL**  
4 **PARTICIPANTS TO ENGAGE IN EACH ACT WITHIN THE COURSE OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY.**

5 **(B) BEGINNING IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR, THE MONTGOMERY**  
6 **COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON AFFIRMATIVE**  
7 **CONSENT AS PART OF THE FAMILY LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY CURRICULUM IN**  
8 **GRADES 7 AND 10 IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
10 1, 2017.