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10 AN ACT concerning

20 **Extracurricular Activities - Home-Schooled Students**

30 FOR the purpose of authorizing a public school to allow certain non-enrolled students to
40 participate in certain extracurricular activities under certain circumstances; requiring public
50 schools to give placement priority to certain students over certain students if certain limitations
60 exist in certain extracurricular activities; defining a certain term; and generally relating to allowing
70 home-schooled students to participate in public school sponsored extracurricular activities.

80 BY adding to
90 Article - Education
100 Section 7-114
110 Annotated Code of Maryland
120 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

130 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, That the
140 Laws of Maryland read as follows:

150 **Article - Education**

160 7-114.

170 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY" INCLUDES
180 INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS, MUSIC, OR DRAMA PROGRAMS, STUDENT
190 ORGANIZATIONS, OR OTHER PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY A SCHOOL:

200 (1) IN WHICH A STUDENT MAY PARTICIPATE OUTSIDE OF REGULAR
210 SCHOOL HOURS; AND

220 (2) FOR WHICH A STUDENT DOES NOT EARN ACADEMIC CREDIT.

230 (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A PUBLIC
240 SCHOOL MAY ALLOW A STUDENT WHO IS NOT ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL TO
250 PARTICIPATE IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL
260 TO THE SAME EXTENT THAT A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL MAY
270 PARTICIPATE IN THE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY, IF THE NONENROLLED
280 STUDENT:

290 (1) PARTICIPATES IN A HOME INSTRUCTION PROGRAM UNDER
300 WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT; AND

310 (2) IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

320 (C) A PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL GIVE PLACEMENT PRIORITY TO ANY STUDENT
330 ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SPONSORING THE EXTRACURRICULAR
340 ACTIVITY OVER ANY NONENROLLED HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENT IF THERE ARE A
350 LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS IN THE
360 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY.

370 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1,
380 2003.

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