

SENATE BILL 536

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CF HB 367

By: **Senators Lam, Peters, and Young**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Education – Firearm Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county board or public school from spending any money
4 from any source to directly or indirectly provide a teacher with a firearm; defining a
5 certain term; and generally relating to a prohibition on county boards of education
6 and public schools spending money to provide teachers with firearms.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 7–117

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 **7–117.**

16 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “FIREARM” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4–204 OF**
17 **THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.**

18 **(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A COUNTY BOARD**
19 **OR PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT SPEND ANY MONEY FROM ANY SOURCE, INCLUDING**
20 **FROM LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL, OR PRIVATE REVENUE SOURCES, TO DIRECTLY OR**
21 **INDIRECTLY PROVIDE A TEACHER WITH A FIREARM.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2019.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



