

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 202

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the semicolon insert "requiring that certain school contracts be awarded with consideration given to the bidder's plans for utilization of minority contractors; requiring that a certain questionnaire include certain information;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 11, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 5-112(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 6, insert:

"Article - Education

5-112.

(c) (1) A contract for the school building, improvements, supplies, or other equipment shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who conforms to specifications with consideration given to:

(i) The quantities involved;

(Over)

- (ii) The time required for delivery;
  - (iii) The purpose for which required;
  - (iv) The competency and responsibility of the bidder; [and]
  - (v) The ability of the bidder to perform satisfactory service; AND
  - (VI) THE PLAN FOR UTILIZATION OF MINORITY CONTRACTORS.
- (2) The county board may reject any and all bids and readvertise for other bids.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, before line 7, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the prequalification questionnaires administered by county boards of education for the purposes of soliciting bids for school construction shall include questions regarding the diversity of the board of directors of interested contractors.”;

and in line 7, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.