

HOUSE BILL 563

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Public School Construction – Planning and Design**
3 **– State Funding**

4 **PG 409–10**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to include planning and
6 design as an eligible public school construction or capital improvement cost for
7 Prince George's County; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain
8 regulations; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to
9 public school construction in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Education
12 Section 5–301(b)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Education
17 Section 5–307.1
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Education**

23 5–301.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) For the purposes of this section other than subsection (c), the
2 Board of Public Works shall define by regulation what constitutes an eligible and
3 ineligible public school construction or capital improvement cost.

4 (2) (i) The Board of Public Works shall include modular
5 construction as an approved public school construction or capital cost.

6 (ii) The Board of Public Works, at the recommendation of the
7 Interagency Committee on School Construction, shall adopt regulations that:

8 1. Define modular construction; and

9 2. Establish the minimum specifications required for
10 approval of modular construction as a public school construction or capital
11 improvement cost.

12 (3) The cost of acquiring land may not be considered a construction or
13 capital improvement cost and may not be paid by the State.

14 **5-307.1.**

15 **(A) FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**
16 **SHALL INCLUDE PLANNING AND DESIGN AS AN ELIGIBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL**
17 **CONSTRUCTION OR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COST.**

18 **(B) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO**
19 **CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2010. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30,
22 2013, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
23 abrogated and of no further force and effect.