

HOUSE BILL 269

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By: **Delegates Luedtke, Clippinger, Cullison, A. Kelly, S. Robinson, Summers, and Waldstreicher**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Requirements for Controlled Access**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a new school or a renovated school that receives State
4 public school construction funds, including Aging Schools Program funds and
5 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds, to be constructed or renovated to have
6 controlled access to allow visitors to enter the school; providing for the
7 application of this Act to the construction or the renovation of certain schools
8 that ~~have not initiated a certain Request For Proposal on or before~~ are approved
9 by the Interagency Committee on School Construction on or after a certain date;
10 requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; defining a
11 certain term; and generally relating to requirements for controlled access to
12 allow visitors to enter public schools in the State.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 5–313

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **5-313.**

2 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "CONTROLLED ACCESS" ~~MEANS THAT SCHOOL~~
3 ~~STAFF HAS THE ABILITY~~ INCLUDES THE ABILITY OF SCHOOL STAFF TO:

4 (1) LOCK THE DOORS OF THE SCHOOL;

5 (2) ONLY ALLOW VISITORS TO ENTER THE SCHOOL AFTER THE
6 VISITORS IDENTIFY THEMSELVES USING A CAMERA AND INTERCOM THAT
7 ALLOWS SCHOOL STAFF TO SEE AND SPEAK TO THE VISITORS; AND

8 (3) UTILIZE A REMOTE BUZZER THAT ALLOWS VISITORS TO
9 ENTER THE BUILDING.

10 (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOLS
11 OR THE RENOVATION OF EXISTING SCHOOLS THAT ~~HAVE NOT INITIATED A~~
12 ~~REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE SELECTION OF AN ARCHITECTURAL AND~~
13 ~~ENGINEERING CONSULTANT ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2014~~ ARE APPROVED
14 BY THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2013.

15 (C) A NEW SCHOOL OR A RENOVATED SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE
16 PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS, INCLUDING AGING SCHOOLS
17 PROGRAM FUNDS AND QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS, SHALL BE
18 CONSTRUCTED OR RENOVATED TO HAVE CONTROLLED ACCESS TO ALLOW
19 VISITORS TO ENTER THE SCHOOL.

20 (D) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO
21 IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 July 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.