

HOUSE BILL 269

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

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 to be constructed or renovated to have
5 controlled access to allow visitors to enter the school; providing for the
6 application of this Act to the construction or the renovation of certain schools
7 that have not initiated a certain Request For Proposal on or before a certain
8 date; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; defining
9 a certain term; and generally relating to requirements for controlled access to
10 allow visitors to enter public schools in the State.

11 BY adding to

12 Article – Education

13 Section 5–313

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 **5–313.**

20 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “CONTROLLED ACCESS” MEANS THAT SCHOOL
21 STAFF HAS THE ABILITY TO:

22 (1) **LOCK THE DOORS OF THE SCHOOL;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

4 **(3) UTILIZE A REMOTE BUZZER THAT ALLOWS VISITORS TO**
5 **ENTER THE BUILDING.**

6 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOLS**
7 **OR THE RENOVATION OF EXISTING SCHOOLS THAT HAVE NOT INITIATED A**
8 **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE SELECTION OF AN ARCHITECTURAL AND**
9 **ENGINEERING CONSULTANT ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2014.**

10 **(C) A NEW SCHOOL OR A RENOVATED SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE**
11 **PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OR**
12 **RENOVATED TO HAVE CONTROLLED ACCESS TO ALLOW VISITORS TO ENTER THE**
13 **SCHOOL.**

14 **(D) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO**
15 **IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

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