

SENATE BILL 714

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By: **Senators Ferguson, Conway, Gladden, Jones–Rodwell, McFadden, and Pugh**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – 10–Year Plan for Public School Facilities – Neighborhood**
3 **Revitalization and Community Development**

4 FOR the purpose of stating a certain finding of the General Assembly; requiring the
5 Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to provide certain information to
6 certain residents and community leaders; requiring the Board to provide an
7 opportunity to certain individuals to coordinate certain efforts with a certain
8 design team; requiring a certain committee to provide an opportunity to certain
9 individuals to communicate certain efforts to a certain committee; requiring a
10 certain committee to consult with certain State agencies; requiring a certain
11 committee to make certain recommendations to the Mayor and City Council of
12 Baltimore City, as appropriate; and generally relating to Baltimore City
13 neighborhood revitalization and community development near public school
14 facilities.

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Education
17 Section 4–320
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 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 **4–320.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THE BALTIMORE CITY**
2 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS' 10-YEAR PLAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES IS A VITAL**
3 **COMPONENT TO NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AND COMMUNITY**
4 **DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY.**

5 **(B) TO ADVANCE NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AND COMMUNITY**
6 **DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS, THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE TO RESIDENTS AND**
7 **COMMUNITY LEADERS IN EACH NEIGHBORHOOD OR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION**
8 **THAT SURROUNDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY THAT IS IDENTIFIED FOR**
9 **REPLACEMENT, RENOVATION, OR CLOSURE IN THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC**
10 **SCHOOLS' 10-YEAR PLAN:**

11 **(1) A SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY PROJECTS IN THE**
12 **NEIGHBORHOOD; AND**

13 **(2) AN OPPORTUNITY TO COORDINATE NEIGHBORHOOD**
14 **REVITALIZATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS WITH A SCHOOL**
15 **DESIGN TEAM FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY PROJECTS IN THEIR**
16 **NEIGHBORHOODS.**

17 **(C) THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN THE**
18 **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AS REQUIRED UNDER § 10-646(E) OF THE**
19 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE SHALL:**

20 **(1) PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY**
21 **LEADERS TO COMMUNICATE THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AND**
22 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND GOALS TO THE COORDINATING**
23 **COMMITTEE;**

24 **(2) CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES THAT MAY**
25 **ASSIST WITH NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AND COMMUNITY**
26 **DEVELOPMENT; AND**

27 **(3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MAYOR AND CITY**
28 **COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY TO INCLUDE, AS APPROPRIATE, FUNDING FOR**
29 **NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**
30 **IN THE OPERATING OR CAPITAL BUDGET OF BALTIMORE CITY.**

31 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**
32 **July 1, 2014.**