

HOUSE BILL 593

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

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Public Schools – Criteria for Building Surveys and**
3 **Inspections**

4 **PG 409–15**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to establish
6 certain criteria for evaluating the condition of public school buildings and facilities;
7 requiring certain surveys and inspections of certain public school buildings and
8 facilities in Prince George's County to assess the adequacy of the buildings and
9 facilities by applying certain established criteria in addition to any other required
10 criteria; providing that certain criteria be given equal weight to certain other criteria
11 under certain circumstances; authorizing the county board to adopt certain
12 regulations; and generally relating to criteria for public school building surveys and
13 inspections in Prince George's County.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Education

16 Section 5–310.1

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Education**

22 **5–310.1.**

23 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR**
2 **EVALUATING THE CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES IN**
3 **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, INCLUDING:**

4 **(1) TOTAL AMOUNT OF SQUARE FOOTAGE PER PUPIL;**

5 **(2) HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY STANDARDS;**

6 **(3) SECURITY FEATURES AND STANDARDS;**

7 **(4) ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS;**

8 **(5) MODERN TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS; AND**

9 **(6) BUILDING ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES.**

10 **(C) (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER CRITERIA REQUIRED BY THE**
11 **INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE OR THE COUNTY BOARD, A SURVEY OR AN INSPECTION**
12 **OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING OR FACILITY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY SHALL**
13 **ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF THE BUILDING OR FACILITY BY APPLYING THE SPECIFIC**
14 **CRITERIA ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.**

15 **(2) THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION**
16 **(B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GIVEN EQUAL WEIGHT TO ANY OTHER CRITERIA**
17 **REQUIRED BY THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE OR THE COUNTY BOARD.**

18 **(D) THE COUNTY BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE**
19 **REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2015.