

SENATE BILL 538

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By: **Senator Salling**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public School Construction – Regulations – Equitable Distribution of Projects**
3 **and Improvements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works, at the recommendation of the
5 Interagency Committee on School Construction, to adopt certain regulations that
6 require each local school system to use a certain method for determining funding
7 requests for public school construction projects and public school capital
8 improvements that will result in a certain equitable distribution of projects and
9 improvements; and generally relating to regulations requiring an equitable
10 distribution of public school construction projects and improvements.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Education
13 Section 5–301(b–2)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 5–301.

20 **(B–2) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE**
21 **INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE EACH**
22 **LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM TO USE A METHOD FOR DETERMINING FUNDING REQUESTS**
23 **FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL**
24 **IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL RESULT IN AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF PROJECTS**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 OR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT WITHIN THE
2 GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARY OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2017.