

# HOUSE BILL 498

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

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2019

Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – School Construction Master Plan Workgroup –**  
3 **Reporting and Sunset Extension**

4 **PG 510–19**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan  
6 Workgroup to report certain findings and recommendations and to provide a status  
7 report on the implementation of certain recommendations to the Prince George's  
8 County Executive, the Prince George's County Council, the Prince George's County  
9 Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the  
10 Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations on or before certain dates;  
11 requiring the Workgroup to monitor the implementation of certain  
12 recommendations; extending the termination date for the Workgroup; making a  
13 stylistic change; and generally relating to the Prince George's County School  
14 Construction Master Plan Workgroup.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Chapter 416 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
17 Section 1 and 2

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

20 **Chapter 416 of the Acts of 2018**

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
22 That:

23 (a) There is a Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan  
24 Workgroup.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

2 (1) two Senators appointed by the President of the Senate, based on the  
3 recommendation of the chair of the Prince George's County Senate Delegation;

4 (2) two Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House, based on the  
5 recommendation of the chair of the Prince George's County House Delegation;

6 (3) the County Executive of Prince George's County, or the County  
7 Executive's designee;

8 (4) two members of the Prince George's County Council, appointed by the  
9 chair of the County Council; and

10 (5) two members of the Prince George's County Board of Education,  
11 appointed by the chair of the County Board of Education.

12 (c) The members of the Workgroup shall elect the chair of the Workgroup.

13 (d) The Prince George's County Board of Education shall provide staff for the  
14 Workgroup.

15 (e) A member of the Workgroup:

16 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

17 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State  
18 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

19 (f) Based on its review of the FY2017 Educational Facilities Master Plan, the  
20 Workgroup shall make recommendations regarding:

21 (i) options to meet the identified needs at lower costs;

22 (ii) methods to improve the maintenance and rehabilitation of public  
23 schools in Prince George's County; and

24 (iii) options to increase cost sharing.

25 (g) On or before December 31, 2018, the Workgroup shall report its findings and  
26 recommendations to the Prince George's County Executive, the Prince George's County  
27 Council, the Prince George's County Board of Education, the Interagency [Committee]  
28 COMMISSION on School Construction, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State  
29 Government Article, the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations.

30 **(H) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019, THE WORKGROUP SHALL REPORT**  
31 **ANY ADDITIONAL FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S**

1 COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL, THE PRINCE  
2 GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON  
3 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE  
4 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HOUSE AND SENATE  
5 DELEGATIONS.

6 (I) THE WORKGROUP SHALL MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
7 RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTIONS  
8 (G) AND (H) OF THIS SECTION.

9 (J) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020, THE WORKGROUP SHALL REPORT  
10 ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED  
11 IN THE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (G) AND (H) OF THIS SECTION TO  
12 THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
13 COUNCIL, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE  
14 INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, AND, IN ACCORDANCE  
15 WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S  
16 COUNTY HOUSE AND SENATE DELEGATIONS.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
18 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of [1 year] **3 YEARS** and 1 month and, at the  
19 end of June 30, [2019] **2021**, this Act, with no further action required by the General  
20 Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
22 1, 2019.