

HOUSE BILL 513

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **County Boards of Education – Establishing Regional Career and ~~Technical~~**
3 **Technology Education Schools – Authority ~~and Funding~~**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain county boards of education to establish a regional
5 Career and ~~Technical~~ Technology Education (CTE) school subject to certain
6 requirements; ~~requiring the State to distribute a certain amount of funds to the~~
7 ~~regional CTE school each year; requiring the State to distribute 100% of a certain~~
8 ~~amount to certain county boards for a certain purpose under a certain circumstance;~~
9 ~~requiring certain county boards to use certain funds only for a certain purpose;~~
10 ~~requiring certain funds to revert to the State in a certain circumstance;~~ requiring a
11 regional CTE school to comply with certain provisions of law and regulation;
12 requiring a regional CTE school to operate under the terms of a certain collective
13 bargaining agreement; requiring the Interagency Commission on School
14 Construction to study and develop a certain cost-share formula for certain county
15 boards of education; requiring the Commission to submit a report with its findings
16 and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a
17 certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to establishing a regional
18 CTE school for public high school students in Caroline County, Dorchester County,
19 Kent County, Queen Anne’s County, and Talbot County.

20 BY adding to

21 Article – Education

22 Section 21–207

23 Annotated Code of Maryland

24 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article – Education**

4 **21-207.**

5 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
6 INDICATED.

7 ~~(2) “CURRENT EXPENSE PER STUDENT” MEANS ALL EXPENDITURES~~
8 ~~MADE BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF EACH REGIONAL COUNTY FROM COUNTY, STATE,~~
9 ~~AND FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY~~
10 ~~EDUCATION IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR DIVIDED BY THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT~~
11 ~~ENROLLMENT OF THE REGIONAL COUNTY IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.~~

12 ~~(3) “FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT” HAS THE MEANING~~
13 ~~STATED IN § 5-202 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

14 ~~(4) (2) “REGIONAL COUNTIES” MEANS CAROLINE COUNTY,~~
15 ~~DORCHESTER COUNTY, KENT COUNTY, QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY, AND TALBOT~~
16 ~~COUNTY.~~

17 ~~(5) (3) “REGIONAL CTE SCHOOL” MEANS A SCHOOL OR PART OF A~~
18 ~~SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES CAREER AND ~~TECHNICAL~~ TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION~~
19 ~~PROGRAMS TO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE REGIONAL COUNTIES.~~

20 ~~(6) (4) “SCHOOL” INCLUDES A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER~~
21 ~~EDUCATION LOCATED WITHIN THE REGIONAL COUNTIES.~~

22 (B) (1) ~~THE~~ TWO OR MORE COUNTY BOARDS OF THE REGIONAL
23 COUNTIES MAY ESTABLISH A REGIONAL CTE SCHOOL.

24 (2) A REGIONAL CTE SCHOOL MAY NOT BE ESTABLISHED UNLESS
25 ~~ALL~~ AT LEAST TWO COUNTY BOARDS OF THE REGIONAL COUNTIES, THE GOVERNING
26 BODIES OF THOSE REGIONAL COUNTIES, AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
27 PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, IF APPLICABLE, APPROVE THE
28 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL CTE SCHOOL.

29 (3) ~~EACH COUNTY BOARD~~ PARTICIPATING COUNTY BOARDS OF THE
30 REGIONAL COUNTIES, THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THOSE REGIONAL COUNTIES,
31 AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
32 EDUCATION, IF APPLICABLE, SHALL ENTER INTO A BINDING MEMORANDUM OF

1 UNDERSTANDING THAT PROVIDES FOR THE GOVERNANCE, OPERATIONS,
2 FINANCING, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE REGIONAL CTE SCHOOL.

3 ~~(C) (1) EACH YEAR THE STATE SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO THE REGIONAL~~
4 ~~CTE SCHOOL AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE CURRENT EXPENSE PER STUDENT FOR~~
5 ~~EACH REGIONAL COUNTY MULTIPLIED BY THE FULL TIME EQUIVALENT~~
6 ~~ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS FROM EACH REGIONAL COUNTY WHO ARE ENROLLED~~
7 ~~IN THE REGIONAL CTE SCHOOL.~~

8 ~~(2)~~ ANY STATE OR LOCAL EDUCATION AID REQUIRED UNDER TITLE
9 5, SUBTITLE 2 OR OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE ARE TO BE CALCULATED
10 AND DISTRIBUTED AS REQUIRED IN THOSE SECTIONS OF LAW UNLESS OTHERWISE
11 AGREED TO IN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION
12 (B) OF THIS SECTION.

13 ~~(D) (1) IF ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL CTE SCHOOL REQUIRES THE~~
14 ~~CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BUILDING OR A RENOVATION OF OR AN ADDITION TO AN~~
15 ~~EXISTING BUILDING, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE~~
16 ~~STATE SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF THE REGIONAL COUNTIES~~
17 ~~AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 100% OF THE COSTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION.~~

18 ~~(2)~~ ~~THE COUNTY BOARDS OF THE REGIONAL COUNTIES MAY USE THE~~
19 ~~FUNDS DISTRIBUTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ONLY TO FUND~~
20 ~~THE CONSTRUCTION OF A REGIONAL CTE SCHOOL OR THE RENOVATION OR~~
21 ~~ADDITION OF AN EXISTING BUILDING TO BE USED AS A REGIONAL CTE SCHOOL.~~

22 ~~(3)~~ ~~ON COMPLETION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE REGIONAL CTE~~
23 ~~SCHOOL, ANY UNUSED FUNDS DISTRIBUTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS~~
24 ~~SUBSECTION SHALL REVERT TO THE STATE.~~

25 ~~(E)~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A REGIONAL CTE
26 SCHOOL SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS OF LAW
27 GOVERNING OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

28 (2) A REGIONAL CTE SCHOOL SHALL OPERATE UNDER THE TERMS
29 OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY BOARD AND
30 THE EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE THAT IS IN EFFECT IN THE COUNTY
31 WHERE THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

33 (a) The Interagency Commission on School Construction shall study and develop
34 a State and local cost-share formula for county boards of education that choose to
35 collaborate and operate a regional school involving one or more county boards.

1 (b) On or before January 1, 2020, the Interagency Commission on School
2 Construction shall submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the Governor
3 and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.