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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **School Construction - Apprenticeship Program**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that each State-funded school construction project shall
4 require the contractor to have a certain apprenticeship program; defining certain
5 terms; and generally relating to school construction contracts.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Education

8 Section 5-309

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (1997 Replacement Volume)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Education**

14 5-309.

15 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
16 INDICATED.

17 (2) "APPROVED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM
18 APPROVED BY THE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL UNDER § 11-403 OF
19 THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

20 (3) "CONSTRUCTION" MEANS:

21 (I) BUILDING;

22 (II) RECONSTRUCTING;

23 (III) IMPROVING;

24 (IV) ENLARGING;

25 (V) PAINTING OR DECORATING;

26 (VI) ALTERING;

27 (VII) MAINTAINING; OR

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1 (VIII) REPAIRING.

2 (B) A CONTRACT FOR A SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT IS FUNDED
3 IN WHOLE OR IN ANY PART BY STATE FUNDS SHALL REQUIRE THE CONTRACTOR TO
4 HAVE IN PLACE AN APPROVED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 1997.