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

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Construction of Facilities for Joint Use by the**
3 **Board of Education and Other Public Agencies**
4 **PG 417-98**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Education of Prince George's County to
6 construct school facilities for joint use by the Board and certain other Prince
7 George's County public agencies on land owned by a public agency in the County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 5-307(a) through (c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article - Education
15 Section 5-307(d)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Education**

21 5-307.

22 (a) The Interagency Committee on Public School Construction shall assist the
23 Prince George's County Board of Education in developing an education facility master
24 plan that encourages and supports the neighborhood school concept to improve the
25 quality of education for all students in Prince George's County.

26 (b) The education facility master plan under subsection (a) of this section shall
27 be updated annually.

1 (c) To the extent the Prince George's County Board of Education and the
2 county consider appropriate, the neighborhood school concept of the education facility
3 master plan may include interagency utilization of neighborhood schools, including
4 joint use of school facilities and property of:

- 5 (1) The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission;
- 6 (2) The Prince George's County library system;
- 7 (3) The Prince George's County Health Department;
- 8 (4) The Prince George's County Police Department;
- 9 (5) The Prince George's County Department of Social Services; and
- 10 (6) The Prince George's County Department of Family Services.

11 (D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE PRINCE
12 GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY CONSTRUCT A SCHOOL FACILITY
13 PLANNED FOR JOINT USE BY THE COUNTY BOARD AND A PUBLIC AGENCY LISTED IN
14 SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION ON PROPERTY OWNED BY A PUBLIC AGENCY
15 OTHER THAN THE COUNTY BOARD.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 1998.