
By: **Delegate Proctor**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Procurement - Advertisement for Bids - Internet**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to advertise for bids on
4 certain contracts by posting a certain notice on the Internet, instead of by
5 newspaper publication; and generally relating to procurement by county boards
6 of education.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Education
9 Section 5-112(b)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Education**

15 5-112.

16 (b) (1) If the cost of any school building, improvement, supplies, or
17 equipment is more than \$15,000, the county board, at least 2 weeks before bids are to
18 be filed, shall advertise for bids [in]:

19 (I) IN at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county;
20 OR

21 (II) BY POSTING A NOTICE ON THE INTERNET THROUGH A
22 GENERALLY RECOGNIZED METHOD OF NOTIFYING POTENTIAL BIDDERS.

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