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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **School Construction - Apprenticeship Program**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that each State-funded school construction project
4 shall require the contractor to have a certain apprenticeship program; requiring
5 that the contractor hire apprentices at a certain ratio to the number of
6 journeypersons; defining certain terms; and generally relating to school
7 construction contracts.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Education
10 Section 5-309
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 5-309.

17 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
18 INDICATED.

19 (2) "APPROVED AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM" MEANS A
20 PROGRAM THAT IS:

21 (I) REGISTERED IN THIS STATE; AND

22 (II) APPROVED BY THE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL
23 UNDER § 11-403 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

24 (3) "CONSTRUCTION" MEANS:

25 (I) BUILDING;

- 1 (II) RECONSTRUCTING;
- 2 (III) IMPROVING;
- 3 (IV) ENLARGING;
- 4 (V) PAINTING OR DECORATING;
- 5 (VI) ALTERING;
- 6 (VII) MAINTAINING; OR
- 7 (VIII) REPAIRING.

8 (B) A CONTRACT FOR A SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT IS FUNDED IN
9 WHOLE OR IN ANY PART BY STATE FUNDS SHALL REQUIRE THE CONTRACTOR TO:

10 (1) HAVE IN PLACE AN APPROVED AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP
11 PROGRAM; AND

12 (2) HIRE STATE-REGISTERED APPRENTICES AT A RATIO OF ONE
13 APPRENTICE FOR EVERY THREE JOURNEYPERSONS.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 1998.