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By: **Senator Lawlah**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **School Construction - Work-Based Learning Programs**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring contractors for certain State-funded school
4 construction projects to consult with county boards of education in order to
5 implement certain work-based learning programs within the projects; requiring
6 the contractors to hire certain qualified individuals for the projects under
7 certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to school
8 construction contracts.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Education
11 Section 5-309
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 5-309.

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

20 (2) "APPROVED AND REGISTERED WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM"
21 MEANS A PROGRAM THAT IS:

22 (I) CONDUCTED UNDER THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
23 A COUNTY BOARD AND A CONTRACTOR; OR

24 (II) REGISTERED AND APPROVED BY THE APPRENTICESHIP AND
25 TRAINING COUNCIL UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE LABOR
26 AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

1 (3) "CONSTRUCTION PROJECT" MEANS:

2 (I) BUILDING;

3 (II) RECONSTRUCTING;

4 (III) IMPROVING;

5 (IV) ENLARGING;

6 (V) PAINTING OR DECORATING;

7 (VI) ALTERING;

8 (VII) MAINTAINING; OR

9 (VIII) REPAIRING.

10 (B) A CONTRACTOR FOR A SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT IS FUNDED
11 IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY STATE FUNDS SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COUNTY BOARD
12 IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE AN APPROVED AND
13 REGISTERED WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM.

14 (C) IN EFFECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN APPROVED AND
15 REGISTERED WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM FOR A SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
16 PROJECT, THE CONTRACTOR AND THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CONSIDER:

17 (1) THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT;

18 (2) THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT;

19 (3) THE COST OF THE PROJECT; AND

20 (4) THE EXTENT OF MEANINGFUL WORK-BASED LEARNING
21 OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE PROJECT.

22 (D) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HIRE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
23 INDIVIDUALS WHO:

24 (1) DEMONSTRATE POTENTIAL FOR BEING SUCCESSFUL EMPLOYEES IN
25 THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY; AND

26 (2) ARE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
27 RECEIVED A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN A
28 PROGRAM TO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENCY, OR INDIVIDUALS
29 WHO ARE ATTENDING AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

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