
By: **Calvert County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **County Boards of Education - Competitive Bids**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the amount above which certain purchases or contracts
4 made by a county board of education must be awarded by competitive bidding;
5 and generally relating to competitive bidding in local school systems.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 5-112(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Education
13 Section 5-112(b)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Education**

19 5-112.

20 (a) This section does not apply to:

21 (1) Contracts for the purchase of books and other materials of instruction
22 as defined in the State Department of Education Financial Reporting Manual; and

23 (2) Emergency repairs.

24 (b) (1) If the cost of any school building, improvement, supplies, or
25 equipment is more than [\$15,000] \$30,000, the county board, at least 2 weeks before

1 bids are to be filed, shall advertise for bids in at least one newspaper of general
2 circulation in the county.

3 (2) The county board may name in the specifications and advertisements
4 for bids the particular make, kind, or brand of article to be contracted for or
5 purchased.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 July 1, 1999.