
By: **Delegate Barkley**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2005

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public School Construction - Mandated Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include at least a certain amount of
4 funding for public school construction in the State budget or consolidated capital
5 bond loan each year for a certain number of years; providing for the termination
6 of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the minimum annual
7 funding level for public school construction.

8 BY adding to

9 Article - Education

10 Section 5-301(l)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

13 BY adding to

14 Article - Education

15 Section 5-301(k)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

18 (As enacted by Sections 2 and 3 of Chapters 306 and 307 of the Acts of the

19 General Assembly of 2004)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article - Education**

23 5-301.

24 (L) EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST
25 \$250,000,000 IN THE STATE BUDGET OR THE CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN
26 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
2 read as follows:

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Article - Education

4 5-301.

5 (K) EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST
6 \$250,000,000 IN THE STATE BUDGET OR THE CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN
7 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

8 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall
9 take effect June 1, 2005. It shall remain effective for a period of 8 years, or until the
10 taking effect of Section 2 of this Act, whichever occurs first. At the end of June 30,
11 2012, or if Section 2 of this Act takes effect, with no further action required by the
12 General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and
13 effect.

14 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall
15 take effect July 1, 2005, the effective date of Section 2 of Chapters 306 and 307 of the
16 Acts of the General Assembly of 2004. If the effective date of Chapters 306 and 307 is
17 amended, Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Chapter 306 and
18 307. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective until the end of June 30, 2012, and,
19 with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be
20 abrogated and of no further force and effect.