
By: **Delegate Barkley**

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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 annual operating or capital budgets
5 in a certain fiscal year.

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
7 MARYLAND, That the Governor shall include in the fiscal 2007 budget submission or
8 the 2006 capital budget bill at least \$250,000,000 for public school construction to be
9 distributed as provided in Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Education Article. The funding for
10 public school construction may include appropriated funds or State debt or both.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 June 1, 2005.