

HOUSE BILL 1407

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By: **Delegate Bohanan**

Introduced and read first time: March 5, 2007

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Primary and Secondary Education – Aging Schools Program – Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring grants provided to county boards of education under the
4 Aging Schools Program to be subject to certain State school construction
5 requirements for local participation and to be used only for projects at school
6 buildings for which the average year of construction is before a certain year;
7 describing the method of calculating the average year of construction of a school
8 building; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to
9 the Aging Schools Program.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article – Education

12 Section 5–206

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2006 Replacement Volume)

15 (As enacted by Chapter 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

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 5–206.

20 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “AVERAGE YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION” IS
21 CALCULATED BY:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(I) THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT HAVE PASSED SINCE A**
 2 **SCHOOL BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED MULTIPLIED BY THE AMOUNT OF GROSS**
 3 **SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION; AND**

4 **(II) IF THE SCHOOL BUILDING WAS SUBSEQUENTLY**
 5 **RENOVATED, THE NUMBER OF YEARS THAT HAVE PASSED SINCE THE**
 6 **RENOVATION MULTIPLIED BY THE AMOUNT OF GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE**
 7 **RENOVATION, WHICH SHALL BE CALCULATED FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT**
 8 **RENOVATIONS TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING.**

9 **(2) THE AMOUNTS CALCULATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
 10 **SUBSECTION SHALL BE ADDED TOGETHER AND DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL GROSS**
 11 **SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING.**

12 **(3) THE RESULTING NUMBER UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
 13 **SUBSECTION SHALL BE SUBTRACTED FROM THE CURRENT YEAR TO OBTAIN THE**
 14 **AVERAGE YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING.**

15 **(B) GRANTS PROVIDED TO COUNTY BOARDS UNDER THIS SECTION:**

16 **(1) ARE SUBJECT TO THE STATE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**
 17 **REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH**
 18 **REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER § 5-301(D)(3)(I) OF THIS TITLE; AND**

19 **(2) MAY BE USED ONLY FOR PROJECTS AT SCHOOL BUILDINGS**
 20 **WHOSE AVERAGE YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION IS PRIOR TO 1970.**

21 **[(f)] (C) (1) In fiscal year 2006 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the**
 22 **State shall distribute grants to county boards under the Aging Schools Program**
 23 **administered by the Interagency Committee on School Construction in amounts equal**
 24 **to the funding level calculated under paragraph (2) of this subsection.**

25 **(2) The funding level for a county is:**

26 **(i) In fiscal year 2007, the following amounts for the following**
 27 **counties:**

- 28 1. Allegany County..... \$166,000;

- 1 2. Anne Arundel County \$859,000;
- 2 3. Baltimore City\$2,356,000;
- 3 4. Baltimore County\$1,484,000;
- 4 5. Calvert County \$65,000;
- 5 6. Caroline County \$85,000;
- 6 7. Carroll County..... \$233,000;
- 7 8. Cecil County \$163,000;
- 8 9. Charles County..... \$85,000;
- 9 10. Dorchester County \$65,000;
- 10 11. Frederick County \$310,000;
- 11 12. Garrett County \$65,000;
- 12 13. Harford County \$369,000;
- 13 14. Howard County \$149,000;
- 14 15. Kent County \$65,000;
- 15 16. Montgomery County.....\$1,023,000;
- 16 17. Prince George’s County.....\$2,053,000;
- 17 18. Queen Anne’s County..... \$85,000;
- 18 19. St. Mary’s County..... \$85,000;
- 19 20. Somerset County \$65,000;
- 20 21. Talbot County..... \$65,000;
- 21 22. Washington County..... \$229,000;
- 22 23. Wicomico County..... \$181,000; and

1 24. Worcester County..... \$65,000; and

2 (ii) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, in
3 fiscal year 2008 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the funding level for the county for
4 the prior fiscal year increased by the product of the funding level for the county for the
5 prior fiscal year and the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index – all urban
6 consumers – all items, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United
7 States Department of Labor, for the second prior fiscal year.

8 (3) If the funding level calculated under paragraph (2)(ii) of this
9 subsection is less than the funding level for the prior fiscal year, the funding level for
10 the county shall be the funding level for the prior fiscal year.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 2007, the effective date of Chapter 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
13 2002. If the effective date of Chapter 288 is amended, this Act shall take effect on the
14 taking effect of Chapter 288.