

HOUSE BILL 805

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education – Recycling Program – School**
3 **Facilities**

4 **PG 403–12**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to
6 develop and implement a certain recycling program for all facilities under the
7 jurisdiction of the county board; requiring the county board to address certain
8 issues while developing a certain recycling program; requiring the county board
9 to submit a certain report including certain information to the Prince George's
10 County Delegation to the General Assembly on or before a certain date
11 regarding a certain recycling program; defining certain terms; and generally
12 relating to a recycling program in school facilities in Prince George's County.

13 BY adding to
14 Article – Education
15 Section 4–127
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 **4–127.**

22 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE**
23 **MEANINGS INDICATED.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) “RECYCLABLE MATERIALS” MEANS THOSE MATERIALS THAT:**

2 **(I) WOULD OTHERWISE BECOME SOLID WASTE FOR**
3 **DISPOSAL IN A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM; AND**

4 **(II) MAY BE COLLECTED, SEPARATED, OR PROCESSED AND**
5 **RETURNED TO THE MARKETPLACE IN THE FORM OF RAW MATERIALS OR**
6 **PRODUCTS.**

7 **(3) “RECYCLING” MEANS ANY PROCESS IN WHICH MATERIALS**
8 **THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BECOME SOLID WASTE ARE COLLECTED, SEPARATED,**
9 **OR PROCESSED AND RETURNED TO THE MARKETPLACE IN THE FORM OF RAW**
10 **MATERIALS OR PRODUCTS.**

11 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

12 **(C) THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL**
13 **DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR ALL FACILITIES UNDER**
14 **THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD.**

15 **(D) IN DEVELOPING THE RECYCLING PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (C)**
16 **OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ADDRESS:**

17 **(1) THE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS TO BE SEPARATED;**

18 **(2) THE STRATEGY FOR COLLECTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING,**
19 **AND DISPOSITION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS;**

20 **(3) THE STRATEGY FOR THE COLLECTION, PROCESSING, AND**
21 **DISPOSITION OF THE POLYSTYRENE TRAYS USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL**
22 **CAFETERIAS;**

23 **(4) METHODS OF FINANCING THE RECYCLING EFFORTS; AND**

24 **(5) METHODS FOR PROMOTING AND DETERMINING COMPLIANCE**
25 **WITH THE RECYCLING PROGRAM.**

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before September
27 1, 2012, the Prince George’s County Board of Education shall submit to the Prince
28 George’s County Delegation to the General Assembly a report regarding the recycling
29 program established under § 4–127 of the Education Article, including:

30 (1) a copy of the recycling program;

1 (2) the status of the implementation of the recycling program; and

2 (3) the methods used to promote and determine compliance with the
3 recycling program requirements.

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2012.