

## **Chapter 396**

**(House Bill 805)**

AN ACT concerning

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

**PG 403–12**

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

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–127

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

#### **Article – Education**

**4–127.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~**(5)**~~ **(4) METHODS FOR PROMOTING AND DETERMINING COMPLIANCE WITH THE RECYCLING PROGRAM.**

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

(1) a copy of the recycling program;

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.**