

# HOUSE BILL 628

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Board of Public Works – Relocatable Classrooms – Indoor Air Quality**  
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with certain  
5 departments, to adopt regulations that include certain specifications, relating to  
6 indoor air quality for the occupants of relocatable classrooms constructed after a  
7 certain date that are purchased or leased using State funds; and generally  
8 relating to indoor air quality requirements for relocatable classrooms and the  
9 Board of Public Works.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Education  
12 Section 5–301(b–1)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 5–301.

19 (b–1) The Board of Public Works, in consultation with the Department of  
20 General Services and the Department of Housing and Community Development, shall  
21 adopt regulations establishing criteria designed to enhance indoor air quality for the  
22 occupants of relocatable classrooms **CONSTRUCTED AFTER JULY 1, 2014, THAT ARE**  
23 purchased or leased using State or local funds, including specifications that:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (1)    Require each unit to include appropriate air barriers to limit  
2 infiltration;

3                   (2)    Require that each unit be constructed in a manner that provides  
4 protection against water damage through the use of proper roofing materials, exterior  
5 sheathing, water drainage systems, and flashing;

6                   (3)    Require that each unit provide continuous forced ventilation when  
7 the unit is occupied;

8                   (4)    Require each unit to include a programmable thermostat;

9                   (5)    Require each unit to be outfitted with energy efficient lighting and  
10 heating and air-conditioning systems; and

11                   (6)    Mandate that each unit be constructed with building materials  
12 that contain low amounts of volatile organic compounds (VOC) **IN ACCORDANCE**  
13 **WITH INDUSTRY STANDARDS.**

14                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 July 1, 2014.