

# SENATE BILL 994

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CF HB 1058

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By: **Senator Gladden**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2014

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – School Closures – Consultations**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to  
4 conduct certain public meetings and consult with the Parent and Community  
5 Advisory Board before a vote to close a certain school that is not included in a  
6 certain 10–Year Plan; and generally relating to school closings in Baltimore  
7 City.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education  
10 Section 4–320  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **4–320.**

17 **BEFORE A VOTE TO CLOSE A SCHOOL THAT IS NOT INCLUDED FOR**  
18 **CLOSURE IN THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS’ 10–YEAR PLAN**  
19 **APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON JANUARY 8, 2013, THE BOARD SHALL:**

20 **(1) CONDUCT THREE PUBLIC MEETINGS IN VARIOUS**  
21 **GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS IN BALTIMORE CITY TO RECEIVE TESTIMONY FROM**  
22 **THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER ORGANIZATIONS; AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(2) CONSULT WITH THE PARENT AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY**  
2 **BOARD.**

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