

# HOUSE BILL 76

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Public Schools – Capital Project Scoring System**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, on or  
4 before a certain date, to develop and implement a scoring system for evaluating  
5 certain projects, apply the scoring system to projects for certain public school  
6 facilities, publish the project scores on the Baltimore City Public School System's  
7 Web site, and report the project scores to certain members of the General Assembly;  
8 requiring the board, on or before certain dates, to use a certain scoring system to  
9 update certain project evaluations and publish and report certain scores; and  
10 generally relating to public school facilities in Baltimore City.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 4–301(a), (b), (f), and (g)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
17 Article – Education  
18 Section 4–320  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – Education**

24 4–301.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

2 (b) “Board” means the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the  
3 Baltimore City Public School System.

4 (f) “Project” means the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, equipping,  
5 maintenance, repair, or renovation of any public school facility.

6 (g) “Public school facility” means a building, parking facility, athletic facility,  
7 testing facility, or other facility in the City of Baltimore, now existing or hereafter acquired  
8 or constructed, that is used by the board in relation to the education of students in the  
9 Baltimore City Public School System.

10 **4–320.**

11 **(A) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2018, THE BOARD SHALL:**

12 **(1) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SCORING SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING**  
13 **PROJECTS THAT SERVE THE LONG–RANGE PLANS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC**  
14 **SCHOOL SYSTEM;**

15 **(2) APPLY THE SCORING SYSTEM TO PROJECTS FOR EACH PUBLIC**  
16 **SCHOOL FACILITY THAT IS:**

17 **(I) OWNED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
18 **SYSTEM; AND**

19 **(II) UTILIZED BY STUDENTS;**

20 **(3) PUBLISH THE PROJECT SCORES ON THE BALTIMORE CITY**  
21 **PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM’S WEB SITE; AND**

22 **(4) REPORT THE PROJECT SCORES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE**  
23 **BALTIMORE CITY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
24 **§ 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

25 **(B) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020, AND EVERY 2 YEARS THEREAFTER,**  
26 **THE BOARD SHALL:**

27 **(1) UPDATE THE EVALUATION OF PROJECTS FOR EACH PUBLIC**  
28 **SCHOOL FACILITY USING THE SCORING SYSTEM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION**  
29 **(A) OF THIS SECTION;**

1                   **(2) PUBLISH THE UPDATED PROJECT SCORES ON THE BALTIMORE**  
2 **CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S WEB SITE; AND**

3                   **(3) REPORT THE UPDATED PROJECT SCORES TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
4 **THE BALTIMORE CITY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE**  
5 **WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

6                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
7 1, 2017.