

## Chapter 319

**(House Bill 76)**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–301(a), (b), (f), and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–320

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Article – Education**

4–301.

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

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

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

(g) “Public school facility” means a building, parking facility, athletic facility, testing facility, or other facility in the City of Baltimore, now existing or hereafter acquired

or constructed, that is used by the board in relation to the education of students in the Baltimore City Public School System.

4-320.

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

~~(1)~~ DEVELOP ~~DEVELOP~~ AND IMPLEMENT A SCORING SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING PROJECTS THAT SERVE THE LONG-RANGE PLANS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL ~~SYSTEM;~~ SYSTEM.

(B) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020, THE BOARD SHALL:

~~(2)~~ (1) APPLY THE SCORING SYSTEM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO PROJECTS FOR EACH 75% OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ~~FACILITY THAT IS~~ FACILITIES THAT ARE:

(I) ~~OWNED~~ OPERATED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND

(II) UTILIZED BY STUDENTS;

~~(3)~~ (2) PUBLISH THE PROJECT SCORES ON THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S WEB SITE; AND

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

(C) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) APPLY THE SCORING SYSTEM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO PROJECTS FOR THE REMAINING 25% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION;

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

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

~~(D)~~ (D) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, ~~2020~~ 2021, AND EVERY ~~2~~ 4 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE BOARD SHALL:

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2017.**