

SENATE BILL 119

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By: **Senator Zirkin**

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Program Open Space – Local Funds – Acquisition and Development of Land for**
3 **Education Purposes**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a local governing body to use certain local Program Open
5 Space funds to acquire and develop land for education purposes; and generally
6 relating to Program Open Space.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Natural Resources

9 Section 5–903(b)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 5–903.

16 (b) (1) The General Assembly shall appropriate the remaining funds not
17 appropriated under subsection (a) of this section to assist local governing bodies in
18 acquisition and development of land for recreation, **EDUCATION**, and open space purposes,
19 including the provision of public access to the land.

20 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, funds
21 appropriated under paragraph (1) of this subsection for development of land for recreation,
22 **EDUCATION**, and open space purposes may be used for indoor or outdoor recreation and
23 open space purposes, including the construction of indoor or outdoor recreational facilities
24 such as aquatic, golf, community, and nature centers.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) An indoor recreational facility funded under paragraph (1) of this
2 subsection shall:

3 (i) If the facility is 7,500 square feet or greater, meet or exceed the
4 current version of the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Green Building Rating System
5 Silver rating, however, the facility is not required to be certified through the LEED
6 certification process; and

7 (ii) Incorporate, to the maximum extent practicable, the
8 nonstructural site design practices in the Maryland Stormwater Design Manual,
9 incorporated by reference in COMAR 26.17.02.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
11 1, 2018.