

SENATE BILL 494

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CF HB 498

By: **Senators Rosapepe and Peters**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – School Construction Master Plan Workgroup –**
3 **Reporting and Sunset Extension**

4 **PG 510–19**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan
6 Workgroup to report certain findings and recommendations and to provide a status
7 report on the implementation of certain recommendations to the Prince George's
8 County Executive, the Prince George's County Council, the Prince George's County
9 Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the
10 Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations on or before certain dates;
11 requiring the Workgroup to monitor the implementation of certain
12 recommendations; extending the termination date for the Workgroup; making a
13 stylistic change; and generally relating to the Prince George's County School
14 Construction Master Plan Workgroup.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Chapter 416 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
17 Section 1 and 2

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

20 **Chapter 416 of the Acts of 2018**

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
22 That:

23 (a) There is a Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan
24 Workgroup.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

2 (1) two Senators appointed by the President of the Senate, based on the
3 recommendation of the chair of the Prince George's County Senate Delegation;

4 (2) two Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House, based on the
5 recommendation of the chair of the Prince George's County House Delegation;

6 (3) the County Executive of Prince George's County, or the County
7 Executive's designee;

8 (4) two members of the Prince George's County Council, appointed by the
9 chair of the County Council; and

10 (5) two members of the Prince George's County Board of Education,
11 appointed by the chair of the County Board of Education.

12 (c) The members of the Workgroup shall elect the chair of the Workgroup.

13 (d) The Prince George's County Board of Education shall provide staff for the
14 Workgroup.

15 (e) A member of the Workgroup:

16 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

17 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
18 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

19 (f) Based on its review of the FY2017 Educational Facilities Master Plan, the
20 Workgroup shall make recommendations regarding:

21 (i) options to meet the identified needs at lower costs;

22 (ii) methods to improve the maintenance and rehabilitation of public
23 schools in Prince George's County; and

24 (iii) options to increase cost sharing.

25 (g) On or before December 31, 2018, the Workgroup shall report its findings and
26 recommendations to the Prince George's County Executive, the Prince George's County
27 Council, the Prince George's County Board of Education, the Interagency [Committee]
28 COMMISSION on School Construction, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
29 Government Article, the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations.

30 **(H) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019, THE WORKGROUP SHALL REPORT**
31 **ANY ADDITIONAL FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S**

1 COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL, THE PRINCE
2 GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON
3 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE
4 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HOUSE AND SENATE
5 DELEGATIONS.

6 (I) THE WORKGROUP SHALL MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
7 RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTIONS
8 (G) AND (H) OF THIS SECTION.

9 (J) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020, THE WORKGROUP SHALL REPORT
10 ON THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED
11 IN THE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (G) AND (H) OF THIS SECTION TO
12 THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
13 COUNCIL, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE
14 INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, AND, IN ACCORDANCE
15 WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S
16 COUNTY HOUSE AND SENATE DELEGATIONS.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
18 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of [1 year] **3 YEARS** and 1 month and, at the
19 end of June 30, [2019] **2021**, this Act, with no further action required by the General
20 Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
22 1, 2019.