

SENATE BILL 589

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – School Construction Master Plan Workgroup**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Anne Arundel County School Construction Master
4 Plan Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup;
5 prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but
6 authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to
7 make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to
8 report its findings to the Anne Arundel County Executive, the Anne Arundel County
9 Council, the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, the Interagency Commission
10 on School Construction, and the Anne Arundel County Delegation to the Maryland
11 General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this
12 Act; and generally relating to the Anne Arundel County School Construction Master
13 Plan Workgroup.

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That:

16 (a) There is an Anne Arundel County School Construction Master Plan
17 Workgroup.

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

19 (1) two Senators appointed by the President of the Senate, based on the
20 recommendation of the chair of the Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation;

21 (2) two Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House, based on the
22 recommendation of the chair of the Anne Arundel County House Delegation;

23 (3) the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, or the County
24 Executive's designee;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) two members of the Anne Arundel County Council, appointed by the
2 chair of the County Council; and

3 (5) two members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education,
4 appointed by the chair of the County Board of Education.

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

6 (d) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

7 (e) A member of the Workgroup:

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

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

11 (f) Based on its review of the most recent Educational Facilities Master Plan, the
12 Workgroup shall make recommendations regarding:

13 (1) options to meet identified needs at lower costs;

14 (2) methods to improve the maintenance and rehabilitation of public
15 schools in Anne Arundel County; and

16 (3) options to increase cost sharing.

17 (g) On or before December 31, 2019, the Workgroup shall report its findings and
18 recommendations to the Anne Arundel County Executive, the Anne Arundel County
19 Council, the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on
20 School Construction, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the
21 Anne Arundel County Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
23 1, 2019. It shall remain in effect for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June
24 30, 2020, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be
25 abrogated and of no further force and effect.