

Chapter 550

(House Bill 566)

AN ACT concerning

School Construction – Design Documents – Waste Disposal Infrastructure

FOR the purpose of requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt certain regulations for county boards of education to include waste disposal infrastructure in certain design documents; and generally relating to school buildings and waste disposal infrastructure.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–327

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

5–327.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “WASTE DISPOSAL INFRASTRUCTURE” MEANS A PHYSICAL WASTE DISPOSAL LINE LOCATED WHERE FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED THAT ALLOWS A STUDENT TO EFFICIENTLY AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF WASTE AT THE END OF A MEAL.

(2) “WASTE DISPOSAL INFRASTRUCTURE” INCLUDES:

(I) A PLACE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF:

- 1. TRASH;**
- 2. RECYCLABLES; AND**
- 3. FOOD SCRAPS; AND**

(II) A SINK FOR LIQUID WASTE.

(B) THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE A COUNTY BOARD TO INCLUDE WASTE DISPOSAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE

DESIGN DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING UTILIZING STATE FUNDING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 29, 2022.