BY: Senator West

<div align="center">AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 860</div>
<div align="center">(First Reading File Bill)</div>

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Property Tax –" and substitute "Solar Energy – School Construction and"; in the same line, strike "– Agrivoltaics"; in line 3, after "of" insert "requiring a local school system constructing a school to consider whether the school should be constructed with solar panels on the roof;"; strike beginning with "property" in line 12 down through "community" in line 13; in line 13, strike "generating systems"; and after line 13, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
          Article - Education
          Section 5-312(c)
          Annotated Code of Maryland
          (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 25, insert:

<div align="center">"**Article – Education**</div>

5–312.

(c)   **(1)**   [Except] **SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AND EXCEPT** as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a new school that receives State public school construction funds shall be constructed to be a high performance building.

(2)   (I)   FOR EACH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTED BY A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM FROM JULY 1, 2024, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2033, INCLUSIVE, THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED WITH SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF THE SCHOOL.

(II)   IF, AFTER CONSIDERING INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM DECIDES NOT TO CONSTRUCT SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF THE SCHOOL, THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE TO THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION INFORMATION REGARDING WHY THE SCHOOL SYSTEM CHOSE NOT TO CONSTRUCT SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF THE SCHOOL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:".

On page 5, in line 4, strike "2." and substitute "3."; in line 6, after "in" insert "Section 2 of"; after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.";

in line 13, strike "3." and substitute "5."; and in line 14, strike beginning with the second comma down through the second "2022".