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BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 665
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Testing – Posting Online”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt regulations to set minimal standards for air quality standards;”; in the same line, strike “retain” and substitute “utilize”; in line 6, strike “and the State Department of Education”; in the same line, after the first “of” insert “a request by a member of the public for”; in line 7, strike “post the results on its website” and substitute “provide the results”; in the same line, after “manner;” insert “requiring county boards of education to report to the Interagency Commission certain information on air quality standards on or before a certain date; requiring the Interagency Commission to compile and report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”; in line 8, strike “testing”; and in line 11, strike “7-447.2” and substitute “5-327”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike “7-447.2.” and substitute “5-327.”; and in line 18, strike “RETAIN” and substitute “UTILIZE”.

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 1 down through “SUBMIT” in line 3 and substitute “SUBMIT”; in line 3, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “AND THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION”; in line 4, after the first “OF” insert “A REQUEST BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO VIEW”; in line 5, strike “DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE RESULTS ON ITS WEBSITE” and substitute “COUNTY BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THE RESULTS TO A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC”; in line 6, strike “POSTED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1)(I) AND” and substitute “PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH”; strike beginning with “POSTED” in line 10 down through “ACCESS” in line 11 and substitute “PROVIDED IN A TIMELY MANNER”; after line 11, insert:

“(C) THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING MINIMAL AIR QUALITY STANDARDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) On or before August 1, 2023, the Interagency Commission on School Construction shall adopt regulations establishing minimal air quality standards in schools.

(b) On or before December 1, 2023, each county board of education, including Baltimore City, shall report to the Interagency Commission on School Construction:

(1) each county board of education’s own air quality standards and where they exceed the Interagency Commission’s minimal standards, adopted under subsection (a) of this section;

(2) how each county board of education plans to implement its air quality standards; and

(3) the schedule each county board of education proposes to bring each public school within the county board’s jurisdiction in compliance with the county board’s air quality standards.

(c) The Interagency Commission on School Construction shall:

(1) compile the reports received under subsection (b) of this section; and

(2) report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, the information compiled under item (1) of this subsection.”;

and in line 12, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.