

# HOUSE BILL 68

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By: **Delegate Watson**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Interagency Commission on School Construction – Systemic Renovation**  
3 **Projects – Eligibility**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to  
5 consider systemic renovation projects, regardless of cost, as eligible for funding from  
6 the Supplemental Public School Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental  
7 Public School Construction Facilities Fund; and generally relating to school  
8 construction funding for systemic renovation projects.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Economic Development  
11 Section 10–650(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Economic Development**

17 10–650.

18 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), [and] (4), **AND (5)** of this  
19 subsection, the Interagency Commission on School Construction shall, on a rolling basis,  
20 approve public school facility projects to be funded from the Supplemental Public School  
21 Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction Facilities  
22 Fund.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (2)    The first projects funded from the Supplemental Public School  
2 Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction Facilities  
3 Fund shall be projects that the Interagency Commission on School Construction has  
4 deemed eligible for funding but State funding for the projects has been deferred due to fiscal  
5 constraints.

6           (3)    The Interagency Commission on School Construction may not approve  
7 a public school facility project that would reimburse a county for a public school facility that  
8 has been completed.

9           (4)    (i)    Subject to the approval of the Authority, the Interagency  
10 Commission on School Construction shall approve expenditures for eligible costs to be  
11 reimbursed for a public school facility that begins construction on or after June 1, 2020.

12                   (ii)   Eligible costs in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph include items  
13 eligible for State funding as provided in subsection (c) of this section.

14           **(5)    THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**  
15 **SHALL CONSIDER SYSTEMIC RENOVATION PROJECTS AS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING**  
16 **FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FINANCING FUND**  
17 **AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES FUND,**  
18 **REGARDLESS OF THE COST OF THE PROJECT.**

19           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
20 1, 2022.