

SENATE BILL 40

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By: **Senators Hester and Guzzone**

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CHAPTER _____

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,~~ with a certain minimum
6 construction cost as eligible for funding from the Supplemental Public School
7 Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction
8 Facilities Fund; and generally relating to school construction funding for systemic
9 renovation projects.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Economic Development
12 Section 10–650(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Economic Development**

18 10–650.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

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

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

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

19 (5) ~~THE IF THE CONSTRUCTION COST IS AT LEAST \$100,000, THE~~
 20 ~~INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONSIDER~~
 21 ~~SYSTEMIC RENOVATION PROJECTS AS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING FROM THE~~
 22 ~~SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FINANCING FUND AND THE~~
 23 ~~SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES FUND, REGARDLESS~~
 24 ~~OF THE COST OF THE PROJECT.~~

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 26 1, 2022.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.