

HOUSE BILL 313

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By: **Delegate Washington**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2023

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Public School Stadium Grant Program – Established**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Public School Stadium Grant Program; requiring the
4 Interagency Commission on School Construction to implement and administer the
5 Program; and generally relating to the Public School Stadium Grant Program.

6 BY adding to
7 Article – Education
8 Section 5–330
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2022 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – Education**

14 **5–330.**

15 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL STADIUM**
16 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

17 **(B) (1) THERE IS A PUBLIC SCHOOL STADIUM GRANT PROGRAM.**

18 **(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO**
19 **COUNTY BOARDS FOR MAJOR RENOVATION OR REPLACEMENT OF STADIUMS FOR**
20 **PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE**
2 **INTERAGENCY COMMISSION.**

3 **(D) (1) THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION SHALL:**

4 **(I) PROVIDE GRANTS TO COUNTY BOARDS FOR STADIUM**
5 **IMPROVEMENTS;**

6 **(II) DEVELOP A PROCEDURE FOR A COUNTY BOARD TO APPLY**
7 **FOR A GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM; AND**

8 **(III) DEVELOP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A COUNTY**
9 **BOARD TO RECEIVE A GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM.**

10 **(2) THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION MAY NOT:**

11 **(I) AWARD GRANTS TO COUNTY BOARDS FOR ROUTINE**
12 **MAINTENANCE ON PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STADIUMS UNDER THE PROGRAM; OR**

13 **(II) REQUIRE A PROJECT TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE AND**
14 **LOCAL COST-SHARE ESTABLISHED FOR EACH COUNTY IN REGULATIONS.**

15 **(E) (1) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2025, THE GOVERNOR SHALL**
16 **INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL OPERATING OR CAPITAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION**
17 **OF \$50,000,000 FOR THE PROGRAM.**

18 **(2) THE STATE FUNDING PROVIDED UNDER THE PROGRAM IS**
19 **SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND IS NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT**
20 **WOULD OTHERWISE BE APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**
21 **PURPOSES TO A COUNTY BOARD FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.**

22 **(F) THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS**
23 **NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
25 1, 2023.