

# SENATE BILL 818

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CF HB 313

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By: **Senator A. Washington**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2023

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## 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.**

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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.