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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 61
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute “**School Buildings – Solar Technologies – Parking Lot Solar Canopies**”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “renovations” in line 8 and substitute “including parking lot solar canopies in the evaluation of the use of solar technologies required for the construction or major renovation of school buildings; and generally relating to school buildings and solar technology”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 5–319

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

“5–319.

(a) The Interagency Commission shall adopt regulations that require the design development documents for the construction or major renovation of school buildings submitted by a county board to the Interagency Commission to include:

(1) An evaluation of the use of solar technologies, including photovoltaic or solar water heating **AND PARKING LOT SOLAR CANOPIES**, based on life cycle costs; and

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(2) If an evaluation determines that solar technologies are not appropriate for a construction or major renovation project, a report that explains why the use of the technology is not appropriate.

(b) On or before December 31 of each year, the Interagency Commission shall submit a report on the number of public school construction and major renovation projects in each jurisdiction that use solar technologies to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”