

SENATE BILL 818

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CF HB 66

By: **Senators Watson and Rosapepe**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – School Building Energy Usage – Monthly Report**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to collect data on energy usage
4 and report the data collected to the Interagency Commission on School Construction;
5 requiring the Commission to adopt regulations specifying the data to be collected
6 and the means and frequency of reporting; requiring the Commission to analyze the
7 data collected and provide recommendations for improving school building energy
8 efficiency and usage; and generally relating to school building energy usage.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 5–331

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Education**

17 **5–331.**

18 **(A) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL:**

19 **(1) COLLECT DATA ON SCHOOL BUILDING ENERGY USAGE; AND**

20 **(2) REPORT THE DATA COLLECTED TO THE INTERAGENCY**
21 **COMMISSION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT**
2 **SPECIFY:**

3 **(1) THE DATA TO BE COLLECTED; AND**

4 **(2) THE MEANS AND FREQUENCY OF REPORTING.**

5 **(C) THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION SHALL ANALYZE THE DATA**
6 **COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND PROVIDE**
7 **RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNTY BOARD FOR IMPROVING SCHOOL BUILDING**
8 **ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND USAGE.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2025.