

# HOUSE BILL 589

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By: Prince George's County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2026

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education and Board of Community College**  
3 **Trustees for Prince George's County – Vendor Registration**

4 **PG 503-26**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education and the Board  
6 of Community College Trustees for Prince George's County to accept as a registered  
7 vendor any person that is registered as a vendor with Prince George's County;  
8 authorizing the Prince George's County Board of Education and the Board of  
9 Community College Trustees for Prince George's County to enter into a certain  
10 memorandum of understanding with Prince George's County; and generally relating  
11 to procurement by the Prince George's County Board of Education and the Board of  
12 Community College Trustees for Prince George's County.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 4-148

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Education

20 Section 16-414.1

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

24 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

25 **Article – Education**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 4-148.

2 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

3 (B) THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION:

4 (1) SHALL ACCEPT AS A REGISTERED VENDOR FOR THE LOCAL  
5 SCHOOL SYSTEM ANY PERSON THAT IS REGISTERED AS A VENDOR THROUGH THE  
6 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY'S VENDOR REGISTRATION PROCESS; AND

7 (2) MAY ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH  
8 THE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

9 16-414.1.

10 THE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S  
11 COUNTY:

12 (1) SHALL ACCEPT AS A REGISTERED VENDOR FOR PRINCE  
13 GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANY PERSON THAT IS REGISTERED AS A VENDOR  
14 THROUGH THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY'S VENDOR REGISTRATION PROCESS;  
15 AND

16 (2) MAY ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH  
17 THE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2026.