

# HOUSE BILL 1309

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Education – Consolidated and Coordinated**  
3 **Procurement**

4 **PG 405–13**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education and the  
6 County Executive of Prince George's County to review certain procurement  
7 policies and practices to determine whether certain areas of duplication ought to  
8 be consolidated and coordinated; requiring the county board and the County  
9 Executive jointly to submit a certain annual report concerning procurements to  
10 the General Assembly and the Prince George's County Delegation; specifying  
11 certain information that is to be included in the annual report; and generally  
12 relating to consolidated and coordinated procurement by the Prince George's  
13 County Board of Education and the county administration.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Education

16 Section 3–1008

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Education**

22 **3–1008.**

23 **(A) THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE**  
24 **GEORGE'S COUNTY JOINTLY SHALL REVIEW THE PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 PRACTICES OF THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION TO  
2 DETERMINE IF THERE ARE AREAS OF DUPLICATION THAT OUGHT TO BE  
3 CONSOLIDATED OR COORDINATED TO ACHIEVE MORE EFFICIENT OPERATIONS  
4 AND COST SAVINGS FOR THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE COUNTY.

5 (B) EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE COUNTY  
6 EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL DETERMINE WHEN IT IS  
7 PRACTICABLE TO CONSOLIDATE AND COORDINATE PROCUREMENTS  
8 ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION TO  
9 AVOID DUPLICATION AND, IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT SIGNIFICANT COST  
10 SAVINGS TO THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION WOULD  
11 OCCUR AS A RESULT OF THE CONSOLIDATION OR COORDINATION, PROCEED  
12 WITH THE CHANGES REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THAT RESULT.

13 (C) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §  
14 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE  
15 COUNTY EXECUTIVE JOINTLY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY AND THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DELEGATION ON THEIR  
17 PROGRESS TO CONSOLIDATE OR COORDINATE PROCUREMENTS BY THE COUNTY  
18 BOARD AND THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING:

19 (1) A LIST OF CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OR  
20 THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION THAT EXPIRED DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL  
21 YEAR AND WHETHER EACH CONTRACT WAS EVALUATED FOR A CONSOLIDATED  
22 OR INTEGRATED PROCUREMENT PRIOR TO MAKING A NEW AWARD;

23 (2) A LIST OR DESCRIPTION OF SIMILAR OR IDENTICAL SERVICES  
24 PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION THAT  
25 WERE CONSOLIDATED OR INTEGRATED UNDER A SINGLE PROCUREMENT  
26 DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR;

27 (3) COST SAVINGS, IF ANY, THAT WERE REALIZED BY THE COUNTY  
28 BOARD AND THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION AS A RESULT OF THE  
29 CONSOLIDATED OR INTEGRATED PROCUREMENTS; AND

30 (4) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED IN WRITING BY A  
31 MEMBER OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DELEGATION.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
33 October 1, 2013.