

HOUSE BILL 1827

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Delegates Lam, Ebersole, and Hill**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 15, 2018

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Public Schools – Construction and Renovation of Schools**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County government and the Baltimore County
4 Board of Education to consider certain factors in making decisions regarding the
5 construction or renovation of a school; providing for the construction of this Act;
6 making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the construction
7 and renovation of schools in Baltimore County.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 4–134

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **4–134.**

17 **(A) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND THE BALTIMORE COUNTY**
18 **BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTORS IN MAKING**
19 **DECISIONS REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION OF A SCHOOL:**

20 **(1) THE HISTORIC RATE OF ENROLLMENT IN THE SCHOOL;**

21 **(2) THE PROJECTED RATE OF ENROLLMENT IN THE SCHOOL;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 **(3) THE AGE OF THE EXISTING SCHOOL;**
- 2 **(4) THE LENGTH OF TIME SINCE THE LAST MAJOR RENOVATION OF**
3 **THE SCHOOL;**
- 4 **(5) THE SOCIOECONOMIC NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY SERVED BY THE**
5 **SCHOOL;**
- 6 **(6) THE TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF THE EXISTING SCHOOL;**
- 7 **(7) COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT;**
- 8 **(8) THE AGE OF THE HEATING, VENTILATING, AND**
9 **AIR-CONDITIONING (HVAC), ELECTRICAL, AND PLUMBING SYSTEMS OF THE**
10 **EXISTING SCHOOL;**
- 11 **(9) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL WHO ARE ELIGIBLE**
12 **FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS;**
- 13 **(10) THE PHYSICAL SECURITY AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS IN THE**
14 **SCHOOL; AND**
- 15 **(11) THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING OR PROJECTED TO**
16 **ATTEND THE SCHOOL FROM OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHICAL ATTENDANCE AREA OF**
17 **THE SCHOOL DUE TO THE SCHOOL'S STATUS AS A MAGNET SCHOOL, A CENTER OF**
18 **EXCELLENCE, OR ANOTHER SPECIAL DESIGNATION.**
- 19 **(B) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT OR**
20 **PREVENT THE FUNDING OF CAPITAL PRIORITIES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
22 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
23 been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
24 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
25 enacted.