

HOUSE BILL 1338

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Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Construction Projects – Work–Based Learning and Local Hiring**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult
4 Learning, in consultation with the Department of Transportation and
5 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to establish a certain
6 program to maximize opportunities for work–based learning and local hiring in
7 connection with certain State construction projects; requiring the program to
8 include a certain local hiring plan and method of reporting certain information;
9 requiring the consideration of a certain plan to promote the hiring of certain
10 apprentices; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a work–based
11 learning and local hiring program for certain State construction projects.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Labor and Employment

14 Section 11–1101 through 11–1103 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.
15 Work–Based Learning and Local Hiring”

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

18 Preamble

19 WHEREAS, Under the Baltimore City Public Schools Construction and
20 Revitalization Act of 2013, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) was required
21 before any bonds could be issued to finance the construction of a Baltimore City public
22 school facility under the Act; and

23 WHEREAS, The MOU provides that Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Board
24 of School Commissioners, and the Stadium Authority agree to work together to
25 maximize the opportunities for students of Baltimore City schools and residents of
26 Baltimore City to be informed about, prepared for, and connected to work–based

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 learning and employment opportunities created by the planned school construction
2 projects; and

3 WHEREAS, The MOU further provides that the Mayor's Office of Employment
4 Development is to develop and administer a comprehensive local hiring plan to
5 support the goals expressed under the MOU and to consider a plan to include the
6 hiring of State-registered apprentices; and

7 WHEREAS, The model for work-based learning and local hiring developed
8 under the MOU would be beneficial if applied to other public construction projects,
9 including the construction of the Purple Line, the Red Line, and the Baltimore City
10 Detention Center; now, therefore,

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

13 **Article – Labor and Employment**

14 **SUBTITLE 11. WORK-BASED LEARNING AND LOCAL HIRING.**

15 **11-1101.**

16 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
17 INDICATED.

18 (B) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
19 AND ADULT LEARNING.

20 (C) "PURPLE LINE" MEANS A LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT LINE FROM
21 BETHESDA IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO NEW CARROLLTON IN PRINCE
22 GEORGE'S COUNTY.

23 (D) "RED LINE" MEANS A LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT LINE FROM WOODLAWN
24 IN BALTIMORE COUNTY TO JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER
25 CAMPUS IN BALTIMORE CITY.

26 **11-1102.**

27 (A) THE DIVISION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
28 TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL
29 SERVICES, SHALL ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR:

30 (1) HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BE INFORMED ABOUT, PREPARED
31 FOR, AND CONNECTED TO WORK-BASED LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT

1 OPPORTUNITIES CREATED BY CONSTRUCTION OF THE PURPLE LINE, RED LINE,
2 AND BALTIMORE CITY DETENTION CENTER; AND

3 (2) RESIDENTS IN AREAS IN WHICH THE PURPLE LINE, RED
4 LINE, AND BALTIMORE CITY DETENTION CENTER ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED
5 TO BE INFORMED ABOUT, PREPARED FOR, AND CONNECTED TO EMPLOYMENT
6 OPPORTUNITIES CREATED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECTS.

7 (B) THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE:

8 (1) A COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL HIRING PLAN THAT IS MODELED
9 AFTER THE LOCAL HIRING PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY OFFICE
10 OF EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOOL
11 CONSTRUCTION; AND

12 (2) A METHOD FOR REQUIRING REPORTS BY ANY ENTITY THAT
13 PERFORMS WORK ON THE PURPLE LINE, RED LINE, OR BALTIMORE CITY
14 DETENTION CENTER TO DOCUMENT THE RESIDENCY OF THOSE EMPLOYED ON
15 THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

16 11-1103.

17 THE DIVISION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL
19 SERVICES, SHALL CONSIDER THE INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAM OF A PLAN TO
20 PROMOTE THE HIRING OF STATE-REGISTERED APPRENTICES.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 July 1, 2014.