

HOUSE BILL 383

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Interagency Commission on School Construction – Systemic Renovation**
3 **Projects – Eligibility**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to
5 consider systemic renovation projects with a certain minimum construction cost as
6 eligible for funding from the Supplemental Public School Construction Financing
7 Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction Facilities Fund in certain
8 fiscal years; and generally relating to school construction funding for systemic
9 renovation projects.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Economic Development
12 Section 10–650(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Economic Development**

18 10–650.

19 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), [and] (4), **AND (5)** of this
20 subsection, the Interagency Commission on School Construction shall, on a rolling basis,
21 approve public school facility projects to be funded from the Supplemental Public School
22 Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction Facilities
23 Fund.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) The first projects funded from the Supplemental Public School
2 Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction Facilities
3 Fund shall be projects that the Interagency Commission on School Construction has
4 deemed eligible for funding but State funding for the projects has been deferred due to fiscal
5 constraints.

6 (3) The Interagency Commission on School Construction may not approve
7 a public school facility project that would reimburse a county for a public school facility that
8 has been completed.

9 (4) (i) Subject to the approval of the Authority, the Interagency
10 Commission on School Construction shall approve expenditures for eligible costs to be
11 reimbursed for a public school facility that begins construction on or after June 1, 2020.

12 (ii) Eligible costs in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph include items
13 eligible for State funding as provided in subsection (c) of this section.

14 **(5) IN FISCAL YEARS 2024 THROUGH 2026, IF THE CONSTRUCTION**
15 **COST IS AT LEAST \$100,000, THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON SCHOOL**
16 **CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONSIDER SYSTEMIC RENOVATION PROJECTS AS ELIGIBLE**
17 **FOR FUNDING FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**
18 **FINANCING FUND AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**
19 **FACILITIES FUND.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2023.