

HOUSE BILL 833

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

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2010

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Recycling Program – School Facilities**

3 **PG 402–10**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to
5 develop and implement a certain recycling program for certain facilities under
6 the jurisdiction of the county board; requiring the county board to address
7 certain issues while developing a certain recycling program; requiring the
8 county board to submit a certain report including certain information to the
9 General Assembly on or before a certain date regarding a certain recycling
10 program; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a recycling program
11 in school facilities in Prince George's County.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Education

14 Section 4–127

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 **4–127.**

21 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE**
22 **MEANINGS INDICATED.**

23 **(2) “RECYCLABLE MATERIALS” MEANS THOSE MATERIALS THAT:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(I) WOULD OTHERWISE BECOME SOLID WASTE FOR**
2 **DISPOSAL IN A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM; AND**

3 **(II) MAY BE COLLECTED, SEPARATED, OR PROCESSED AND**
4 **RETURNED TO THE MARKETPLACE IN THE FORM OF RAW MATERIALS OR**
5 **PRODUCTS.**

6 **(3) “RECYCLING” MEANS ANY PROCESS IN WHICH MATERIALS**
7 **THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BECOME SOLID WASTE ARE COLLECTED, SEPARATED,**
8 **OR PROCESSED AND RETURNED TO THE MARKETPLACE IN THE FORM OF RAW**
9 **MATERIALS OR PRODUCTS.**

10 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

11 **(C) THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL**
12 **DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR ALL THE FACILITIES**
13 **UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD.**

14 **(D) IN DEVELOPING THE RECYCLING PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (C)**
15 **OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ADDRESS:**

16 **(1) THE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS TO BE SEPARATED;**

17 **(2) THE STRATEGY FOR COLLECTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING,**
18 **AND DISPOSITION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS;**

19 **(3) METHODS OF FINANCING THE RECYCLING EFFORTS; AND**

20 **(4) METHODS FOR PROMOTING AND DETERMINING COMPLIANCE**
21 **WITH THE RECYCLING PROGRAM.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before July 1, 2011,
23 the Prince George’s County Board of Education shall submit, in accordance with §
24 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, a report regarding
25 the recycling program established under § 4–127 of the Education Article, including:

26 (1) a copy of the recycling program;

27 (2) the status of the implementation of the recycling program; and

28 (3) the methods used to promote and determine compliance with the
29 recycling program requirements.

30 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 July 1, 2010.

