

## Chapter 639

**(Senate Bill 175)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland School for the Blind – Public School Construction Program – Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date on the eligibility of the Maryland School for the Blind for certain funding under the Public School Construction Program; and generally relating to the eligibility of the Maryland School for the Blind for funding under the Public School Construction Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 8–315  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2022 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – Education**

8–315.

(a) Notwithstanding § 4–114 of this article and subject to regulations adopted by the Interagency Commission on School Construction, [for fiscal years 2013 through 2028,] the Maryland School for the Blind shall be eligible for funding under the Public School Construction Program in accordance with Title 5, Subtitle 3 of this article.

(b) The Interagency Commission on School Construction shall adopt regulations for funding school construction and school capital improvements at the Maryland School for the Blind in accordance with the requirements set forth in Title 5, Subtitle 3 of this article that apply to school construction and school capital improvement projects funded for county boards of education.

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2023.**