

Chapter 416

(Senate Bill 332)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – School Construction Master Plan Workgroup

FOR the purpose of establishing the Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George's County Executive, the Prince George's County Council, the Prince George's County Board of Education, the Interagency Committee on School Construction, and the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That:

(a) There is a Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup.

(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

(1) two Senators appointed by the President of the Senate, based on the recommendation of the chair of the Prince George's County Senate Delegation;

(2) two Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House, based on the recommendation of the chair of the Prince George's County House Delegation;

(3) the County Executive of Prince George's County, or the County Executive's designee;

(4) two members of the Prince George's County Council, appointed by the chair of the County Council; and

(5) two members of the Prince George's County Board of Education, appointed by the chair of the County Board of Education.

(c) The members of the Workgroup shall elect the chair of the Workgroup.

(d) The Prince George's County Board of Education shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

(e) A member of the Workgroup:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) Based on its review of the FY2017 Educational Facilities Master Plan, the Workgroup shall make recommendations regarding:

(i) options to meet the identified needs at lower costs;

(ii) methods to improve the maintenance and rehabilitation of public schools in Prince George's County; and

(iii) options to increase cost sharing.

(g) On or before December 31, 2018, the Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George's County Executive, the Prince George's County Council, the Prince George's County Board of Education, the Interagency Committee on School Construction, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2019, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2018.