

SENATE BILL 440

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By: **Senator Ready**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2016

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prevailing Wage – Application to Career and Technology Centers or STEM and**
3 **STEAM Classrooms**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that the provisions of the prevailing wage law do not apply
5 to a public work contract or part of a public work contract for the construction or
6 renovation of a career and technology center or for school classroom space to be used
7 for science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) or science, technology,
8 engineering, art, mathematics (STEAM) education; and generally relating to the
9 application of the prevailing wage law to a public work contract.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Finance and Procurement
12 Section 17–202(b)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2015 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

18 17–202.

19 (b) This subtitle does not apply to:

20 (1) a public work contract of less than \$500,000; [or]

21 (2) the part of a public work contract for which the federal government
22 provides money if, as to that part, the contractor is required to pay the prevailing wage rate
23 as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor; **OR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(3) A PUBLIC WORK CONTRACT OR THE PART OF A PUBLIC WORK**
2 **CONTRACT FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION OF:**

3 **(I) A CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER; OR**

4 **(II) SCHOOL CLASSROOM SPACE TO BE USED FOR SCIENCE,**
5 **TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS (STEM) OR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,**
6 **ENGINEERING, ART, MATHEMATICS (STEAM) EDUCATION.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2016.