

# HOUSE BILL 1034

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By: **Delegate P. Young**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019

Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Interagency Commission on School Construction – Reimbursement**  
3 **to Eligible Counties**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to  
5 reimburse certain eligible counties for costs incurred by the county to fund the State’s  
6 share of a school construction project under certain circumstances; specifying the  
7 requirements and time period for reimbursement; defining a certain term; and  
8 generally relating to reimbursing certain eligible counties for costs incurred by the  
9 county to fund certain school construction projects.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Education

12 Section 5–303.1

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 **5–303.1.**

19 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “ELIGIBLE COUNTY” MEANS A COUNTY THAT HAS:**

20 **(1) MAINTAINED FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 10 YEARS A**  
21 **TRIPLE–A (AAA) BOND RATING FROM THE THREE LARGEST CREDIT RATING**  
22 **AGENCIES;**

23 **(2) AT LEAST 110,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ITS PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SYSTEM; AND

2 (3) AT LEAST 50 SCHOOLS OPERATING AT OVER 100% CAPACITY.

3 (B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE  
4 INTERAGENCY COMMISSION SHALL REIMBURSE AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY FOR COSTS  
5 INCURRED BY THE COUNTY TO FUND THE STATE'S SHARE OF A SCHOOL  
6 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT IS APPROVED FOR PLANNING BY THE INTERAGENCY  
7 COMMISSION BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED FUNDING APPROVAL.

8 (2) REIMBURSEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
9 SHALL OCCUR NOT LATER THAN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE ELIGIBLE COUNTY SUBMITS  
10 PAID INVOICES TO THE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
12 1, 2019.