

# SENATE BILL 250

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By: **Senator Lam**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County Public Schools – Capital Project Scoring System**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education, on or before a  
4 certain date, to develop and implement a scoring system for evaluating certain  
5 projects; requiring the scoring system to prioritize certain projects; requiring the  
6 board, on or before certain dates, to apply the scoring system to projects for certain  
7 public school facilities, publish the project scores on the Baltimore County Public  
8 School System’s website, and report the project scores to certain members of the  
9 General Assembly; requiring the board, on or before certain dates, to use a certain  
10 scoring system to update certain project evaluations and publish and report certain  
11 scores; defining certain terms; and generally relating to public school facilities in  
12 Baltimore County.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 4–135

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 **4–135.**

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(2) “BOARD” MEANS THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF**  
2 **EDUCATION.**

3           **(3) “PROJECT” MEANS THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION,**  
4 **RECONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR RENOVATION OF ANY**  
5 **PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY.**

6           **(4) “PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY” MEANS A BUILDING, A PARKING**  
7 **FACILITY, AN ATHLETIC FACILITY, A TESTING FACILITY, OR ANY OTHER FACILITY IN**  
8 **BALTIMORE COUNTY, NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ACQUIRED OR CONSTRUCTED,**  
9 **THAT IS USED BY THE BOARD IN RELATION TO THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS IN THE**  
10 **BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.**

11           **(B) (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020, THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP**  
12 **AND IMPLEMENT A SCORING SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING PROJECTS THAT SERVE THE**  
13 **LONG-RANGE PLANS OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.**

14           **(2) THE SCORING SYSTEM SHALL PRIORITIZE SCHOOL BUILDINGS**  
15 **THAT:**

16                   **(I) ARE MORE THAN 50 YEARS OLD; AND**

17                   **(II) HAVE NOT BEEN IMPROVED BY A MAJOR RENOVATION IN**  
18 **THE PAST 15 YEARS.**

19           **(C) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, THE BOARD SHALL:**

20           **(1) APPLY THE SCORING SYSTEM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION**  
21 **(B) OF THIS SECTION TO PROJECTS FOR 75% OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES**  
22 **THAT ARE:**

23                   **(I) OPERATED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
24 **SYSTEM; AND**

25                   **(II) UTILIZED BY STUDENTS;**

26           **(2) PUBLISH THE PROJECT SCORES ON THE BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
27 **PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM’S WEBSITE; AND**

28           **(3) REPORT THE PROJECT SCORES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE**  
29 **BALTIMORE COUNTY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE**  
30 **WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

31           **(D) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2023, THE BOARD SHALL:**

1           **(1) APPLY THE SCORING SYSTEM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION**  
2 **(B) OF THIS SECTION TO PROJECTS FOR THE REMAINING 25% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
3 **FACILITIES DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION;**

4           **(2) PUBLISH THE PROJECT SCORES ON THE BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
5 **PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM’S WEBSITE; AND**

6           **(3) REPORT THE PROJECT SCORES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE**  
7 **BALTIMORE COUNTY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE**  
8 **WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

9           **(E) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EVERY 2 YEARS THEREAFTER,**  
10 **THE BOARD SHALL:**

11           **(1) UPDATE THE EVALUATION OF PROJECTS FOR EACH PUBLIC**  
12 **SCHOOL FACILITY USING THE SCORING SYSTEM DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION**  
13 **(B) OF THIS SECTION;**

14           **(2) PUBLISH THE UPDATED PROJECT SCORES ON THE BALTIMORE**  
15 **COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM’S WEBSITE; AND**

16           **(3) REPORT THE UPDATED PROJECT SCORES TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
17 **THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN**  
18 **ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

19           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
20 1, 2019.