

renovation or addition projects requiring approval by the State Superintendent of Schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 2-303(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

**Article - Education**

2-303:

(f) (1) This subsection does not apply to Baltimore City.

(2) Subject to the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the State Board, the State Superintendent shall approve or disapprove each:

(i) Proposal for the purchase or sale of any ground, school site, or building;

(ii) Plan or specification for the remodeling of a school building if the remodeling costs more than ~~[\$100,000]~~ \$350,000;

(iii) Plan or specification for the construction of a new school building; and

(iv) Change order that costs more than \$25,000 for the remodeling, restoration, or construction of a school building.

(3) If the State Superintendent disapproves any plan, specification, proposal, or change order, he shall state in writing the reasons for his disapproval.

(4) If the construction is to be done by a county board, the board may not begin until the plans and specifications are approved in writing by the State Superintendent.

(5) If the construction is to be done by contract, the contract is invalid without the written approval of the State Superintendent.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 2, 1994.