

## Article - Education

5-302.

(d) (1) The Interagency Committee on School Construction shall prepare projections of school construction and capital improvement needs for submission to the Capital Debt Affordability Committee under § [26(b)(4) of Article 31] 8-112(C)(3) OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE. The projections shall be prepared in accordance with the rules, regulations, and procedures adopted by the Board under § 5-301 of this subtitle.

(2) The Board of Public Works or the Interagency Committee on School Construction shall notify each county board and each local governing body of the annual allocation of school construction funds recommended to the Board of Public Works by the Governor under the consolidated capital debt program of [Article 31] THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE. The notification shall be made immediately after the Governor has recommended the allocations so that each county may structure its respective school construction and capital improvement priorities in accordance with the annual allocation and any amendments.

5-307.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of [Article 78A, § 15 of the Code] TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, this State may not require reimbursement of debt service from a county for a school that:

(1) Was initially constructed on or before February 1, 1971;

(2) Is no longer used for school purposes;

(3) Has had title transferred to a county government;  
and

(4) Is being used for local governmental purposes other than public education; provided, however, that if a former school building is sold by a county government the State shall be reimbursed for outstanding debt service, and if more than 10 percent of usable space within a former school is rented for an amount exceeding the cost of operating and maintaining such space, such rental profit shall be used toward retiring outstanding bonded indebtedness.

12-108.

(a) In cooperation with the Department of State Planning, and without affecting the authority or responsibility of that Department under [Article 88C of the Code] THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, the State Board for Higher Education shall: