Low Income Students <u>Task Force to Study Public School Facilities Public School Facilities</u>

FOR the purpose of establishing a new allocation method for certain grants distributed to county boards of education under the Aging Schools program; requiring the State to provide, in-certain counties, a certain percentage of the eligible costs for public school construction projects for schools in which a certain percentage of the students are eligible for free and reduced price meals; providing for the prospective application of this Act; and generally relating to public school construction in schools with low income students establishing a Task Force to Study Public School Facilities; requiring the task force to submit findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of the task force on a certain date; providing for the abrogation of this Act; providing that, if there is any conflict between this Act and a certain other Act, the provisions of this Act shall govern; and generally relating to public school facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5-206(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing

Chapter 105 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997

Section 29-3(c)

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

Article - Education

5–206.

(k) [Beginning with the fiscal year 1999 State budget, the Governor shall include not less than the amount appropriated in fiscal year 1998 for the Aging School Program, which shall be administered by the Interagency Committee on Public School Construction. In addition to that amount, the following additional funds shall be provided annually to county boards as follows:

<u>(1)</u>	Allegany County	\$ 205,000
<u>(2)</u>	Anne Arundel County	330,000
<u>(3)</u>	Baltimore City	1,515,000
<u>(4)</u>	Baltimore County	1,190,000
<u>(5)</u>	Calvert County	40,000
(6)	Caroline County	50,000