

5-309.

IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM ENCOURAGE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES TO REUSE RECENTLY USED SCHOOL DESIGNS, WHEN EDUCATIONALLY APPROPRIATE AND COST EFFECTIVE OVER THE USEFUL LIFE OF THE PROJECT, WITHIN EACH COUNTY AND ACROSS LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM BOUNDARIES.

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(A) EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL SURVEY THE CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES SHALL CONDUCT THE INSPECTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS THAT THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE REQUIRES TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

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ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND EACH LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY THAT DESCRIBES EXISTING STATE PURCHASING CONTRACTS THAT LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES MAY USE TO PURCHASE SCHOOL FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT, COMMODITIES, AND SERVICES.

SUBTITLE 6. AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

5-601.

~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 5-603(B) AND (C) OF THIS SUBTITLE,~~ THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO A COUNTY OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS TO FUND PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE CODE.

5-602.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, "CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT" MEANS THE PLANNING, DESIGN, ENGINEERING, ALTERATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, EXPANSION, EXTENSION, IMPROVEMENT, REPLACEMENT, REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, UPGRADING, REPAIR, OR CAPITAL EQUIPPING.

(B) A COUNTY MAY ISSUE BONDS TO FINANCE ANY OR ALL OF THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY PROVIDED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS