

on the County by this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative authority for borrowing, loaning, and granting money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such Acts have not been exercised, and nothing contained in this Act may be construed to impair, in any way, the validity of any bonds that may have been issued by the County under the authority of any said Acts, and the validity of the bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Garrett County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 656

(Senate Bill 791)

AN ACT concerning

~~School Construction Work-Based Learning Programs~~

Task Force to Study School Construction Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship Programs

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring contractors for certain State funded school construction projects to consult with county boards of education in order to implement certain work based learning programs within the projects; requiring the contractors to hire certain qualified individuals for the projects under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to school construction contracts~~ establishing a Task Force to Study School Construction Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship Programs; establishing the membership and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to conduct a certain study and report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study School Construction Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship Programs.

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article Education~~

~~Section 5-309~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)~~