

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

~~Article Education~~

~~5-300.~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(2) "APPROVED AND REGISTERED WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT IS:~~

~~(I) CONDUCTED UNDER THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A COUNTY BOARD AND A CONTRACTOR; OR~~

~~(II) REGISTERED AND APPROVED BY THE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.~~

~~(3) "CONSTRUCTION PROJECT" MEANS:~~

~~(I) BUILDING;~~

~~(II) RECONSTRUCTING;~~

~~(III) IMPROVING;~~

~~(IV) ENLARGING;~~

~~(V) PAINTING OR DECORATING;~~

~~(VI) ALTERING;~~

~~(VII) MAINTAINING; OR~~

~~(VIII) REPAIRING.~~

~~(B) A CONTRACTOR FOR A SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT THAT IS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY STATE FUNDS SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COUNTY BOARD IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AN AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE AN APPROVED AND REGISTERED WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAM.~~

~~(C) IN EFFECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT AN APPROVED AND REGISTERED WORK BASED LEARNING PROGRAM FOR A SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, THE CONTRACTOR AND THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CONSIDER:~~

~~(1) THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT;~~

~~(2) THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT;~~

~~(3) THE COST OF THE PROJECT; AND~~

~~(4) THE EXTENT OF MEANINGFUL WORK BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE PROJECT.~~