

Title 14 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Subtitle 39 INTERAGENCY COMMISSION ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

14.39.02 Administration of the Public School Construction Program

Authority: Education Article, §§4-126, 5-112, and 5-303; State Finance and Procurement Article, §5-7B-07; Annotated Code of Maryland; Ch. 32, §5, Acts of 2022

Notice of Proposed Action

[23-169-P]

The Interagency Commission on School Construction proposes to amend Regulation .05 under **COMAR 14.39.02 Administration of the Public School Construction Program**. This action was considered by the Interagency Commission on School Construction at an open meeting held on July 13, 2023, notice of which was given by publication on the General Assembly website pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to amend the Commission's regulations to update the State cost shares for fiscal years 2025 and 2026.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Hannah Sturm, Communications Coordinator, Interagency Commission on School Construction, 200 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-0510, or email to hannah.sturm@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through September 25, 2023. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the Interagency Commission on School Construction during a public meeting to be held on October 12, 2023 at 9 a.m., at https://iac.mdschoolconstruction.org/?page_id=315.

.05 State Cost Share Percentage.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Percentages.

(1)—(2) (text unchanged)

(3) *Reduction in the cost share of 4 percent or more shall be phased in over the 2-year period with a reduction of 2 percentage points in the first year and the remaining 2 or 3 percentage points in the second year.*

[(3)] (4)—[(4)] (5) (text unchanged)

C.—E. (text unchanged)

F. For FY 2025 and 2026, the State share percentages of public school construction funding for eligible costs of approved projects are as follows:

County	FY 2025	FY 2026
Allegany	89%	89%
Anne Arundel	50%	50%
Baltimore City	94%	91%
Baltimore	59%	57%
Calvert	56%	56%
Caroline	94%	94%
Carroll	57%	54%
Cecil	64%	61%
Charles	64%	64%
Dorchester	98%	98%
Frederick	67%	67%

<i>Garrett</i>	<i>89%</i>	<i>89%</i>
<i>Harford</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>58%</i>
<i>Howard</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>51%</i>
<i>Kent</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>Montgomery</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>Prince George's</i>	<i>71%</i>	<i>68%</i>
<i>Queen Anne's</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>St. Mary's</i>	<i>58%</i>	<i>58%</i>
<i>Somerset</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>
<i>Talbot</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>50%</i>
<i>Washington</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>78%</i>
<i>Wicomico</i>	<i>98%</i>	<i>95%</i>
<i>Worcester</i>	<i>50%.</i>	<i>50%.</i>

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