

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
CHESAPEAKE**

Whereas, schools throughout the Chesapeake are facing overcrowding, specifically in urban areas.

Whereas, less crowded classrooms are necessary to give students a better educational opportunity.

Whereas, there is an unemployment rate nationally of 4.7 according to the U4 measure of unemployment.

Whereas, building new Public Schools would provide numerous jobs.

(I) Name

- (a) This bill shall be known as “An Act to Build Public Schools in Chesapeake”

(II) Definitions

- (a) “Public School” refers to any school grades K-12 that uses funding from the Department of Education and is publicly owned and operated

(III) Funding and Regulations

- (a) To fund the construction of 30 new Public Schools in Chesapeake \$1,500,000,000 will be allotted to pay a construction company
- (i) The location of these schools will be in areas with high student to teacher ratios, the goal will be to get classrooms sizes down to a minimum of 30:1.

(IV) Enactment

- (a) This Act will go into effect 30 days after passage.
- (b) This Act is severable. If any portion of this act is found to be unconstitutional, the remainder shall remain as law.
- (c) Construction will begin August 1, 2017
- (d) Construction is expected to be complete by December of 2020
- (e) The schools will open their doors to students in the 2021-2022 school year