

# HOUSE BILL 685

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EMERGENCY BILL

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Use of Funds~~  
3 Baltimore City – Public Schools and City Council – Logistical and Financial  
4 Assistance

5 FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the Governor to provide funds to the Baltimore City Board~~  
6 ~~of School Commissioners that exceed a certain required amount; requiring the~~  
7 ~~Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to spend certain funds for certain~~  
8 ~~purposes; and generally relating to education funds~~ stating the intent of the General  
9 Assembly that the Baltimore City Council provide logistical and financial assistance  
10 to Baltimore City Public Schools for certain shared services; requiring the Baltimore  
11 City Council to report certain information to the General Assembly; making this Act  
12 an emergency measure; and generally relating to the assistance by the Baltimore  
13 City Council to Baltimore City Public Schools.

14 ~~BY adding to~~  
15 ~~Article – Education~~  
16 ~~Section 5–218~~  
17 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
18 ~~(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)~~

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
20 That ~~the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~ it is the intent of the General Assembly that  
21 the Baltimore City Council, through the identification of cost efficiencies in shared costs

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 and other financial arrangements, provide logistical and financial assistance to Baltimore  
 2 City Public Schools for shared services, such as health, public safety, and fleet management  
 3 services.

4 ~~Article Education~~

5 ~~5-218.~~

6 ~~(A) THE GOVERNOR MAY PROVIDE STATE FUNDS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY~~  
 7 ~~BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT REQUIRED UNDER~~  
 8 ~~THIS SUBTITLE.~~

9 ~~(B) IF THE GOVERNOR PROVIDES FUNDS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD~~  
 10 ~~OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE~~  
 11 ~~BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS SHALL EXPEND THOSE~~  
 12 ~~FUNDS ONLY FOR:~~

13 ~~(1) SCHOOL SUPPLIES;~~

14 ~~(2) SCHOOL LIBRARIES; AND~~

15 ~~(3) TEACHER SALARIES.~~

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31,  
 17 2017, the Baltimore City Council shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with  
 18 § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the logistical and financial assistance that  
 19 the Baltimore City Council provides to Baltimore City Public Schools in accordance with  
 20 Section 1 of this Act.

21 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July~~  
 22 ~~1, 2017.~~

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency  
 24 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has  
 25 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to  
 26 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is  
 27 enacted.