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House Bill 74
Appropriations

(Delegate Grammer)

Budget and Taxation

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014 - Baltimore County -
Chesapeake High Stadium**

This emergency bill removes the matching fund requirement for the Chesapeake High Stadium project, as established by the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: Baltimore County did not respond to requests for information about this bill. However, with removal of the matching fund requirement, the Baltimore County Board of Education receives \$80,000 in grant proceeds while its expenditures decline by as much as \$80,000.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 463 of 2014 (the fiscal 2014 capital budget) authorized two separate grants of up to \$40,000 each in matching funds to the Board of Education of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake High Stadium, located in Baltimore County. For both grants, the grantee had until June 1, 2016, to present evidence that a matching fund would be provided. Likewise, for both grants, the proceeds had to be expended by June 1, 2016. Even so, in July 2016, the Board of Public Works granted a one-year extension (until June 1, 2017) for the grantee to both present evidence that a matching fund will be provided and expend the funds.

Background: According to its 2014 fact sheet, the purpose of the project is to provide permanent stadium seating for 980 spectators, a press box for representatives of the media and opposing coaches, and security fencing.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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