

# State of Maryland

## 2016 Prior Authorization Fact Sheet

<b>(1) Senate Sponsor</b>	<b>(2) House Sponsor</b>	<b>(3) Project Name</b>
Sen. Gladden	Del. Rosenberg	Liberty Elementary Early Childhood Center
<b>(4) Jurisdiction</b>		<b>(5) Contact Information</b>
Baltimore City		Name: Ms. Sterrette Email: dsterrette@bcps.k12.md.us Phone:
<b>(6) Legislator Request</b>		
Change the grantee from the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners.		
<b>(7a) Original Senate Bond Bill</b>		<b>(8a) Original House Bond Bill</b>
sb0052 of 2015		
<b>(7b) Senate Chapter</b>		<b>(8b) House Chapter</b>
Ch. 495 Item: ZA03(N)		
<b>(7c) Senate Prior Authorization</b>		<b>(8c) House Prior Authorization</b>
<b>(9) In your own words, please describe in detail the project's background and your need for a prior authorization.</b>		
The bond bill passed in last years Capital budget but the grantee was improperly listed as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The grantee should be listed as The Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners. The bond is for a grant for renovation and construction of the Liberty Elementary Early Childhood Center, located at Liberty Elementary School in Baltimore City. Early Childhood education has been found to be one of the keys to making a child ready to learn upon entering kindergarten, especially children that are of underprivileged homes.		
<b>(10) If you are requesting an extension of the date upon which evidence of a matching fund must be presented to the Board of Public Works, please explain the need for the extension. When do you expect to raise the requisite amount of matching funds, if at all?</b>		
N/A		
<b>(11) If you are requesting a modification of the type of matching funds (e.g., real property, in-kind contributions, or prior funds expended) that can be used to meet your match, or are requesting the matching fund requirement be changed from an equal match to unequal match or removed altogether, please explain why the change is necessary.</b>		
N/A		
<b>(12) If you are requesting an extension of the date upon which the bond funds must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works, please explain the need for an extension. When do you expect to expend or encumber the funds?</b>		
Because of the need to modify the grantee and therefore no work could be conducted, we ask that the time for the funds to be encumbers or expended be extended from 6/1/2022 to 6/1/2023		

**(13) If you are requesting to use the funds for another purpose or to expand the scope of the project, please explain the reason and need for the change.**

N/A

**(14) If you are requesting to modify the name of the grantee organization, add another grantee organization, or remove a grantee organization, please explain the reason and need for the change. If applicable, do those organizations being added or removed as grantee consent to the change?**

The bond bill passed in last years Capital budget but the grantee was improperly listed as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The grantee should be listed as The Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore approve of this change. The grant is for the Liberty Elementary Early Childhood Center located at the Liberty Elementary School in Baltimore City. The Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners' staff would need to work closely with the staff at the school to ensure that construction and renovation are properly completed based on school construction standards.

**(15) If this is an emergency bill, please explain the need for such action.**