
By: Montgomery County Delegation

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - State Funding - Montgomery and Prince George's Counties - City of Takoma**
3 **Park**
4 **MC 614-96**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the State to allocate, during a certain time period, certain
6 education funds saved by the State as a result of the annexation of the City of
7 Takoma Park to Montgomery County to the Board of Education of Montgomery
8 County for the acquisition, construction, repair and renovation, or development of
9 public school facilities for students in the Takoma Park area of Montgomery County
10 who formerly attended the public schools in Prince George's County; and
11 prohibiting a certain use of the funds.

12 BY adding to
13 Article - Education
14 Section 5-202(g)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article - Education**

20 5-202.

21 (G) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FOR FISCAL
22 YEARS 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, AND 2003, THE STATE SHALL ALLOCATE TO THE BOARD
23 OF EDUCATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE
24 REDUCTION IN STATE AID FOR BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES FOR EDUCATION TO
25 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RESULTING FROM THE ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF
26 TAKOMA PARK TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

27 (2) THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHALL USE
28 THE ALLOCATED FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND
29 RENOVATION, OR DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY
30 TO ACCOMMODATE THE INCREASED PUBLIC SCHOOL POPULATION OF
31 MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESULTING FROM THE ANNEXATION.

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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That funds allocated under §
2 5-202(g) of the Education Article may not be used to supplant school construction funds
3 that the Montgomery County Public Schools otherwise would receive under§ 5-301 of the
4 Education Article.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 1996.