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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Aging School Maintenance and Repair Program**

3 FOR the purpose of providing State grants for the use of county boards of education in
4 the financing of the Aging School Maintenance and Repair Program within a
5 certain financial range; requiring the county boards of education to provide
6 certain matching funds; establishing qualifications for a county board of
7 education to receive a grant; providing for the reversion of unused funds;
8 requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to adopt certain
9 procedures; requiring the Interagency Committee to report to the General
10 Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act;
11 and generally relating to grants available for the use of county boards of
12 education under the Aging School Maintenance and Repair Program.

13 BY adding to
14 Article - Education
15 Section 5-206.1
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Education**

21 5-206.1.

22 (A) THERE ARE GRANTS AVAILABLE TO COUNTY BOARDS FOR USE IN THE
23 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AGING SCHOOLS FOR PROJECT COSTS OF AT LEAST
24 \$10,000 AND BELOW \$100,000 ONLY.

25 (B) THE STATE GRANTS SHALL EQUAL TWICE THE AMOUNT OF MATCHING
26 FUNDS PROVIDED BY A COUNTY BOARD.

1 (C) A COUNTY BOARD MAY QUALIFY FOR A GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM IF
2 THE COUNTY BOARD EXPENDS MORE THAN THE TOTAL COMBINED OPERATING AND
3 CAPITAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUNDS APPROVED, EXCLUDING MAJOR
4 RENOVATIONS AND NEW CONSTRUCTION, FOR THE SCHOOLS UNDER THE
5 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD AS AVERAGED OVER THE PREVIOUS 3 FISCAL YEARS.

6 (D) ANY AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR STATE GRANTS UNDER THIS SECTION
7 THAT ARE NOT GRANTED TO COUNTY BOARDS FOR A FISCAL YEAR SHALL REVERT TO
8 THE GENERAL FUND.

9 (E) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SHALL
10 ADOPT PROCEDURES TO CARRY OUT THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS UNDER THIS
11 SECTION.

12 (F) FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL
13 STATE OPERATING BUDGET.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Interagency
15 Committee on School Construction shall report to the General Assembly on or before
16 January 1 of each year, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article,
17 on the implementation of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 1999. It shall remain effective only until the expiration of Chapter 565 of the
20 Acts of 1998 and when Chapter 565 of the Acts of 1998 terminates and becomes of no
21 further force and effect, and with no further action required by the General Assembly,
22 this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.