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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Primary and Secondary Education - Aging Schools Program - Grants**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State to distribute a certain amount of money  
4 allocated to the Aging Schools Program as grants to county boards of education  
5 according to a certain formula in certain fiscal years; requiring the Interagency  
6 Committee on School Construction to allocate a certain percentage of the  
7 appropriation for public school construction to the Aging Schools Program in  
8 certain fiscal years; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally  
9 relating to grants and the Aging Schools Program.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article - Education  
12 Section 5-206(f)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

15 BY adding to  
16 Article - Education  
17 Section 5-301(k)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

22 **Article - Education**

23 5-206.

24 (f) (1) In fiscal year 2006 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the State shall  
25 distribute grants to county boards under the Aging Schools Program administered by  
26 the Interagency Committee on School Construction in the following amounts:

27 [(1)] (I) Allegany County \$166,000;

1	[(2)]	(II)	Anne Arundel County	\$859,000;
2	[(3)]	(III)	Baltimore City	\$2,356,000;
3	[(4)]	(IV)	Baltimore County	\$1,484,000;
4	[(5)]	(V)	Calvert County	\$65,000;
5	[(6)]	(VI)	Caroline County	\$85,000;
6	[(7)]	(VII)	Carroll County	\$233,000;
7	[(8)]	(VIII)	Cecil County	\$163,000;
8	[(9)]	(IX)	Charles County	\$85,000;
9	[(10)]	(X)	Dorchester County	\$65,000;
10	[(11)]	(XI)	Frederick County	\$310,000;
11	[(12)]	(XII)	Garrett County	\$65,000;
12	[(13)]	(XIII)	Harford County	\$369,000;
13	[(14)]	(XIV)	Howard County	\$149,000;
14	[(15)]	(XV)	Kent County	\$65,000;
15	[(16)]	(XVI)	Montgomery County	\$1,023,000;
16	[(17)]	(XVII)	Prince George's County	\$2,053,000;
17	[(18)]	(XVIII)	Queen Anne's County	\$85,000;
18	[(19)]	(XIX)	St. Mary's County	\$85,000;
19	[(20)]	(XX)	Somerset County	\$65,000;
20	[(21)]	(XXI)	Talbot County	\$65,000;
21	[(22)]	(XXII)	Washington County	\$229,000;
22	[(23)]	(XXIII)	Wicomico County	\$181,000; AND
23	[(24)]	(XXIV)	Worcester County	\$65,000.

24 (2) IN FISCAL YEARS 2008 THROUGH 2018, IN ADDITION TO THE GRANTS  
25 REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE STATE SHALL  
26 DISTRIBUTE THE AMOUNT ALLOCATED TO THE AGING SCHOOLS PROGRAM UNDER §  
27 5-301(K) OF THIS TITLE IN PROPORTION TO THE DISTRIBUTION PROVIDED IN  
28 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AS GRANTS TO COUNTY BOARDS, IN THE  
29 FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES:

- 1 (I) ALLEGANY COUNTY 1.60%;
- 2 (II) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 8.28%;
- 3 (III) BALTIMORE CITY 22.72%;
- 4 (IV) BALTIMORE COUNTY 14.3%;
- 5 (V) CALVERT COUNTY 0.63%;
- 6 (VI) CAROLINE COUNTY 0.82%;
- 7 (VII) CARROLL COUNTY 2.24%;
- 8 (VIII) CECIL COUNTY 1.57%;
- 9 (IX) CHARLES COUNTY 0.82%;
- 10 (X) DORCHESTER COUNTY 0.63%;
- 11 (XI) FREDERICK COUNTY 2.99%;
- 12 (XII) GARRETT COUNTY 0.63%;
- 13 (XIII) HARFORD COUNTY 3.56%;
- 14 (XIV) HOWARD COUNTY 1.44%;
- 15 (XV) KENT COUNTY 0.63%;
- 16 (XVI) MONTGOMERY COUNTY 9.86%;
- 17 (XVII) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY 19.8%;
- 18 (XVIII) QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY 0.82%;
- 19 (XIX) ST. MARY'S COUNTY 0.82%;
- 20 (XX) SOMERSET COUNTY 0.63%;
- 21 (XXI) TALBOT COUNTY 0.63%;
- 22 (XXII) WASHINGTON COUNTY 2.21%;
- 23 (XXIII) WICOMICO COUNTY 1.74%; AND
- 24 (XXIV) WORCESTER COUNTY 0.63%.

25 5-301.

26 (K) IN ADDITION TO THE GRANTS REQUIRED UNDER § 5-206(F)(1) OF THIS  
27 TITLE, IN FISCAL YEARS 2008 THROUGH 2018, THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL

1 ALLOCATE 15% OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL  
2 CONSTRUCTION TO THE AGING SCHOOLS PROGRAM.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of 12 years and, at the end of June  
5 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be  
6 abrogated and of no further force and effect.