
By: **Delegate Hogan**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Elementary and Secondary Education - Public School Construction - State**
3 **Funding**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to retain the balance of
5 certain State funds for a certain purpose if a certain public school construction
6 project or public school capital improvement is completed at a cost lower than a
7 certain construction cost approved by the Board of Public Works; and generally
8 relating to State funding for public school construction projects.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Education
11 Section 5-301(k)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 5-301.

18 (K) IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL
19 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT IS COMPLETED AT A COST LOWER THAN THE TOTAL COST
20 APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PROJECT OR IMPROVEMENT,
21 THE BALANCE OF THE MAXIMUM STATE CONSTRUCTION ALLOCATION MAY BE
22 RETAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD FOR FUNDING OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL
23 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS APPROVED
24 BY THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 July 1, 2006.