

# HOUSE BILL 956

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Primary and Secondary Education – School Facilities – Aging Schools**  
3 **Program**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of the grants the State is required to  
5 distribute to county boards of education for the Aging Schools Program  
6 beginning in a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the calculation and  
7 amount of grants under the Aging Schools Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Education  
10 Section 5–206(f)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 5–206.

17 (f) (1) In fiscal year [2006] **2009** and in each fiscal year thereafter, the  
18 State shall distribute grants to county boards under the Aging Schools Program

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 administered by the Interagency Committee on School Construction in amounts equal  
2 to the funding level calculated under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

3 (2) The funding level for a county is:

4 (i) In fiscal year [2007] **2009**, the following amounts for the  
5 following counties:

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|----|-----|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 6  | 1.  | Allegany County .....        | [\$166,000]   | <b>\$253,000;</b>   |
| 7  | 2.  | Anne Arundel County .....    | [\$859,000]   | <b>\$1,594,000;</b> |
| 8  | 3.  | Baltimore City .....         | [\$2,356,000] | <b>\$4,490,000;</b> |
| 9  | 4.  | Baltimore County .....       | [\$1,484,000] | <b>\$4,800,000;</b> |
| 10 | 5.  | Calvert County .....         |               | \$65,000            |
| 11 | 6.  | Caroline County .....        | [\$85,000]    | <b>\$133,000;</b>   |
| 12 | 7.  | Carroll County .....         | [\$233,000]   | <b>\$384,000;</b>   |
| 13 | 8.  | Cecil County .....           | [\$163,000]   | <b>\$248,000;</b>   |
| 14 | 9.  | Charles County .....         | [\$85,000]    | <b>\$155,000;</b>   |
| 15 | 10. | Dorchester County .....      |               | \$65,000;           |
| 16 | 11. | Frederick County .....       | [\$310,000]   | <b>\$533,000;</b>   |
| 17 | 12. | Garrett County .....         | [\$65,000]    | <b>\$85,000;</b>    |
| 18 | 13. | Harford County .....         | [\$369,000]   | <b>\$646,000;</b>   |
| 19 | 14. | Howard County .....          | [\$149,000]   | <b>\$222,000;</b>   |
| 20 | 15. | Kent County .....            | [\$65,000]    | <b>\$85,000;</b>    |
| 21 | 16. | Montgomery County .....      | [\$1,023,000] | <b>\$1,912,000;</b> |
| 22 | 17. | Prince George's County ..... | [\$2,053,000] | <b>\$3,904,000;</b> |

- 1                   18. Queen Anne’s County..... [\$85,000] **\$139,000**;
- 2                   19. St. Mary’s County..... [\$85,000] **\$153,000**;
- 3                   20. Somerset County ..... \$65,000;
- 4                   21. Talbot County..... [\$65,000] **\$85,000**;
- 5                   22. Washington County..... [\$229,000] **\$376,000**;
- 6                   23. Wicomico County.....[\$181,000] **\$283,000**; and
- 7                   24. Worcester County..... \$65,000; and

8                   (ii) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, in  
 9 fiscal year [2008] **2010** and in each fiscal year thereafter, the funding level for the  
 10 county for the prior fiscal year increased by the product of the funding level for the  
 11 county for the prior fiscal year and the percentage change in the Consumer Price  
 12 Index – All Urban Consumers – All Items, as published by the Bureau of Labor  
 13 Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, for the second prior fiscal year.

14                   (3) If the funding level calculated under paragraph (2)(ii) of this  
 15 subsection is less than the funding level for the prior fiscal year, the funding level for  
 16 the county shall be the funding level for the prior fiscal year.

17                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 18 July 1, 2007.