

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2007 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

Senate Bill 886

(Senator Dyson)

Budget and Taxation

Appropriations

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**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 - Calvert County - Old  
Wallville School**

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This bill expands the authorized uses of funds appropriated to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Old Wallville School, Inc. in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to include lighting and landscaping of the Old Wallville School.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2007.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Expanding the authorized uses of funds would not materially affect State finances or operations.

**Local Effect:** This bill would not materially affect the finances or operations of Calvert County.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Chapter 445 of 2005 authorized up to \$25,000 in matching funds for the relocation of the Old Wallville School from St. Leonard to Prince Frederick as well as the renovation, repair, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the building. The grantee may use in kind contributions to meet the matching fund requirement. The grantee has to present evidence by June 1, 2007 that the required matching fund will be provided.

**Background:** The Old Wallville School was used for instruction of African American children from approximately 1880 to 1934. The board of directors has moved the school from St. Leonard to Prince Frederick and restored the building for use as an historical resource for Calvert County Public Schools.

Matching funds of \$22,199 for the project were certified by the Board of Public Works in September 2006. The grantee has requested an expansion of the authorized uses to include lighting and landscaping. Given the small size of the school, these improvements would help to accommodate larger groups that visit the site. Many interior improvements have already been completed.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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