

# HOUSE BILL 945

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By: **Delegate McDonough**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1   AN ACT concerning

2   **Education Funding – Transfer of Funds from Land Preservation Programs**

3   FOR the purpose of transferring certain funds in the State budget from certain land  
4   preservation programs to the General State School Fund under certain  
5   circumstances; requiring that funds transferred under this Act shall be used  
6   only for certain purposes; and generally relating to transferring funds from land  
7   preservation programs to the General State School Fund.

8       SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
9   MARYLAND, That notwithstanding any other provision of law:

10           (a) Moneys appropriated in the State budget for the General Fund and  
11   special funds may not be expended for the purposes specified in:

12            (1) Title 2, Subtitle 5 of the Agriculture Article (Maryland Agricultural  
13   Land Preservation Foundation);

14            (2) Title 5, Subtitle 9 of the Natural Resources Article (Program Open  
15   Space); and

16            (3) Title 5, Subtitle 9A of the Natural Resources Article (Rural Legacy  
17   Program).

18           (b) Moneys appropriated in the Governor's proposed State budget for  
19   programs described in subsection (a) of this section shall be transferred to the General  
20   State School Fund and may be expended for the purposes specified in § 5-201 of the  
21   Education Article, except for school building construction aid.

22       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply in  
23   any fiscal year in which the funding formulas and education programs described in

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 Title 5, Subtitle 2 of the Education Article are not fully funded in the State budget as  
2 proposed by the Governor.

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 2009.