SENATE BILL 179

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By: **Senator McFadden** Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2010 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: February 23, 2010

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Public School System – Exclusion from Amount of Bonds Outstanding

FOR the purpose of excluding Qualified School Construction Bonds from the limitation
on the aggregate principal amount of bonds outstanding for the Baltimore City
Public School System; and generally relating to an exclusion from the amount of
bonds outstanding for the Baltimore City Public School System.

- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article Education
- 10 Section 4–306.2(a)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Education
- 15 Section 4–306.2(b)
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Education

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

 $\underline{Underlining}\ indicates\ amendments\ to\ bill.$

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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1 4-306.2.

2 (a) The board may issue bonds for the purpose of financing or refinancing all 3 or any part of the costs of any project.

4 (b) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS 5 SUBSECTION, THE aggregate principal amount of bonds outstanding, including the 6 amount of any reserve fund requirement established for the bonds, may not exceed, as 7 of the date that the bonds are issued, \$100,000,000.

8 (2) THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF BONDS 9 OUTSTANDING DOES NOT INCLUDE QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS 10 AS DEFINED IN § 54F OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 12 June 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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