SENATE BILL 625

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A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 State Payments of Public School Construction Costs - Remittance of 3 **Reimbursement to County** 4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State, when the State provides reimbursement of 5 forward-funded public school construction or public school capital improvement 6 projects, to remit the funds to the county government for certain payments; 7 prohibiting the State from remitting reimbursement funds to the county board of education; and generally relating to State payments of public school 8 9 construction and capital improvement costs. 10 BY adding to Article – Education 11 12 Section 5-301(h-1)13 Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement) 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 15 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 17 Article - Education 5-301. 18 19 (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF 20 THIS SUBSECTION, WHEN THE STATE REIMBURSES THE COSTS OF A 21FORWARD-FUNDED PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION OR PUBLIC SCHOOL 22 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, THE STATE SHALL REMIT THE FUNDS TO THE 23 COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

- 1 (2) THE REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS RECEIVED BY A COUNTY
 2 GOVERNMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE USED
 3 ONLY FOR REQUIRED PAYMENTS FOR DEBT INCURRED BY THE COUNTY FOR
 4 PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION OR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
 5 PROJECTS.
- 6 (3) THE STATE MAY NOT REMIT REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS TO THE 7 COUNTY BOARD.
- 8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 9 June 1, 2011.