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Senate Bill 148

(Senator Currie)

Budget and Taxation

Appropriations

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 - Prince George's County -
Largo High School PTSA Track Renovation**

This emergency bill changes the grantee of the Largo High School PTSA Track Renovation project, as established by the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010. The current grantee is the Largo High School Parent Teacher Association. The bill specifies that the project's grantee is the Prince George's County Board of Education.

The bill also reduces the amount of matching funds that the grantee must present to receive the \$180,000 in State grant monies. The amount of the matching fund is reduced by the bill to \$90,000 from an equal match of \$180,000 as specified by Chapter 483 of 2010.

Finally, the bill establishes a deadline of June 1, 2012, for the grantee to present evidence of a matching fund. Likewise, the proceeds must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended by June 1, 2012.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: Under the bill, Prince George's County may access the \$180,000 grant with a reduced match until June 1, 2012.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 483 of 2010 authorizes up to \$180,000 in matching funds to the Largo High School Parent Teacher Association for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Largo High School track. Matching funds may consist of in-kind contributions, real property, or funds expended prior to the June 1, 2010 effective date of Chapter 483.

Background: The Largo High School track is used both by the school and members of the community for various athletic and recreational events. The Largo High School Parent Teacher Student Association advises that the original surface of the track is more than 35 years old and has been resurfaced once since 2000. As a result, the foundation is uneven from sections of asphalt that have either worn away or have completely separated from the original foundation. The \$180,000 in State grant monies will be used to replace the existing run down track with an entirely new surface.

Prince George's County advises that the county fully funds the capital program for the county Board of Education. Thus, the matching fund requirement becomes an obligation of the county's capital program if matching funds are not raised by the Board of Education.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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