

# SENATE BILL 450

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By: **Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education Trust Fund – Security Personnel and Equipment and Mental**  
3 **Health Services**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the purposes for which the money in the Education  
5 Trust Fund is required to be used to include funds for security personnel and  
6 equipment at public elementary and secondary schools in the State and mental  
7 health services for certain students and their parents or guardians; and  
8 generally relating to the use of money in the Education Trust Fund.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – State Government  
11 Section 9–1A–30  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – State Government**

17 9–1A–30.

18 (a) There is an Education Trust Fund which is a special, nonlapsing fund  
19 that is not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

20 (b) (1) There shall be credited to the Education Trust Fund all proceeds  
21 allocated to the Fund under § 9–1A–27 of this subtitle.

22 (2) Money in the Education Trust Fund shall be invested and  
23 reinvested by the Treasurer, and interest and earnings shall accrue to the Fund.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) Money in the Education Trust Fund shall be used to:

2 (1) provide funding for public elementary and secondary education,  
3 through continuation of the funding and formulas established under the programs  
4 commonly known as the Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act, first enacted by  
5 Chapter 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, including the funding for  
6 regional differences in the cost of education under § 5-202(f) of the Education Article;

7 (2) provide funds to construct public school buildings and provide  
8 public school capital improvements in accordance with §§ 5-301 through 5-303 of the  
9 Education Article;

10 (3) provide funds for capital projects at community colleges and public  
11 senior higher education institutions; [and]

12 (4) provide funds to expand public early childhood education programs  
13 in the State;

14 **(5) PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT**  
15 **AT PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE STATE; AND**

16 **(6) PROVIDE FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR**  
17 **STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE**  
18 **STATE AND THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.**

19 (d) Expenditures from the Education Trust Fund shall be made each fiscal  
20 year in accordance with the State budget.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 July 1, 2013.