

SENATE BILL 589

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By: **Senators Robinson and Oaks**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Education Trust Fund –**
3 **Allocation to Establish Community School Programs**

4 FOR the purpose of adding a required use of money in the Education Trust Fund; requiring
5 the Governor to make a certain appropriation to the Baltimore City Board of School
6 Commissioners beginning in a certain fiscal year; prohibiting the appropriation from
7 supplanting certain other State funds; requiring the Baltimore City Board of School
8 Commissioners to use certain funds to establish community school programs in
9 certain areas; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of money in
10 the Education Trust Fund.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 9–1A–30
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – State Government**

19 9–1A–30.

20 (a) **IN THIS SECTION, “COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM” MEANS A PROGRAM**
21 **WHEREBY A COORDINATOR POSITION IS ADDED TO A SCHOOL TO COORDINATE THE**
22 **PROVISION OF WRAPAROUND SERVICES TO STUDENTS WHO ARE AT RISK OF NOT**
23 **SUCCESSING IN SCHOOL.**

24 (B) There is an Education Trust Fund which is a special, nonlapsing fund that is

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

2 **[(b)] (C)** (1) There shall be credited to the Education Trust Fund all proceeds
3 allocated to the Fund under § 9–1A–27 of this subtitle.

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

6 **[(c)] (D)** Money in the Education Trust Fund shall be used to:

7 (1) provide funding for public elementary and secondary education,
8 through continuation of the funding and formulas established under the programs
9 commonly known as the Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act, first enacted by Chapter
10 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, including the funding for regional
11 differences in the cost of education under § 5–202(f) of the Education Article;

12 (2) provide funds to construct public school buildings and provide public
13 school capital improvements in accordance with §§ 5–301 through 5–303 of the Education
14 Article;

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

17 **(4) PROVIDE FUNDS TO LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS TO ESTABLISH**
18 **COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS; AND**

19 **[(4)] (5)** provide funds to expand public early childhood education
20 programs in the State.

21 **[(d)] (E)** Expenditures from the Education Trust Fund shall be made each fiscal
22 year in accordance with the State budget **AND AS REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS**
23 **SECTION.**

24 **(F) (1) (I) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND IN EACH FISCAL**
25 **YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL APPROPRIATE AT LEAST**
26 **\$1,000,000 FROM THE EDUCATION TRUST FUND TO THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD**
27 **OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.**

28 **(II) THE APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH**
29 **(I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO AND MAY NOT SUPPLANT ANY**
30 **OTHER STATE FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL**
31 **COMMISSIONERS.**

32 **(2) THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS**
33 **SHALL USE THE APPROPRIATION RECEIVED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**

1 SUBSECTION TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN AREAS
2 THAT HAVE A HIGH POPULATION OF STUDENTS WHO ARE AT RISK OF NOT
3 SUCCEEDING.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2018.