

HOUSE BILL 1168

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By: **Delegates Rose, D. Barnes, Buckel, Chisholm, Ghrist, Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, Mautz, McComas, and Reilly**
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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Career and Technical Education Expansion Grant – Established**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the allowable use of funds from the Commission on Innovation
4 and Excellence in Education Fund; establishing the Career and Technical Education
5 (CTE) Expansion Grant; stating the purpose of the Grant; requiring the Governor to
6 appropriate a certain amount from a certain fund to each county board of education
7 in a certain fiscal year; authorizing each county board to use the grant to expand
8 CTE programs and facilities; requiring each county board to develop and approve a
9 certain plan; authorizing certain funds to be used to support the operations,
10 construction, and equipping of a CTE facility; defining certain terms; and generally
11 relating to expanding CTE programs.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Education
14 Section 5–219
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Education
19 Section 21–207
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Education**

25 5–219.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In this section, “Fund” means the Commission on Innovation and Excellence
2 in Education Fund.

3 (b) There is a Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education Fund.

4 (c) The purpose of the Fund is to assist in providing adequate funding for early
5 childhood education and primary and secondary education to provide a world-class
6 education to students so they are prepared for college and a career in the global economy
7 of the 21st century, based on the final recommendations of the Commission on Innovation
8 and Excellence in Education.

9 (d) The Department shall administer the Fund.

10 (e) (1) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7–302 of
11 the State Finance and Procurement Article.

12 (2) The State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately, and the
13 Comptroller shall account for the Fund.

14 (f) The Fund consists of:

15 (1) Revenue distributed to the Fund under § 2–605.1 of the Tax – General
16 Article;

17 (2) Money appropriated in the State budget for the Fund; and

18 (3) Any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of the
19 Fund.

20 (g) The Fund may be used only to assist in providing [adequate] funding for early
21 childhood education and primary and secondary education [through revised education
22 funding formulas] based on the [final recommendations of] **POLICY AREAS IDENTIFIED**
23 **BY** the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education.

24 (h) (1) The State Treasurer shall invest the money of the Fund in the same
25 manner as other State money may be invested.

26 (2) Any interest earnings of the Fund shall be credited to the Fund.

27 (i) Expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance with the State
28 budget.

29 **21–207.**

1 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
2 **INDICATED.**

3 **(2) “CTE” MEANS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.**

4 **(3) “FUND” MEANS THE COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND**
5 **EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5–219 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

6 **(4) “GRANT” MEANS THE CTE EXPANSION GRANT.**

7 **(B) (1) THERE IS A CTE EXPANSION GRANT IN THE STATE.**

8 **(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT IS TO EXPAND EACH COUNTY’S**
9 **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES.**

10 **(C) (1) IN FISCAL YEAR 2021, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE**
11 **FROM THE FUND A GRANT AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$2,000,000 TO EACH COUNTY BOARD.**

12 **(2) (I) EACH COUNTY BOARD MAY USE THE GRANT TO EXPAND THE**
13 **CTE PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY.**

14 **(II) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP AND APPROVE A**
15 **PLAN FOR EXPENDING THE GRANT WITH CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO PROGRAMS FOR**
16 **WHICH THERE IS HIGH DEMAND BY EITHER THE STUDENTS OR THE BUSINESS**
17 **COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTY.**

18 **(3) THE FUNDS MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS,**
19 **CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPPING OF A CTE FACILITY IN THE COUNTY.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2019.