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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE
Third Reader

Senate Bill 561

(Senator Guzzone)

Budget and Taxation

Appropriations

Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake Excel Center in Baltimore City - Alterations

This bill alters the name of the recipient of a mandated appropriation from the Goodwill Excel Center to the Goodwill Industries of Chesapeake Excel Center. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2023.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is clarifying in nature and does not alter the amount of funding provided or the recipient of the funding.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 359 of 2022 requires the Governor to include an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Goodwill Excel Center in the annual budget bill for fiscal 2024 and 2025. The fiscal 2024 budget as introduced includes the appropriation in the budget of the Maryland State Department of Education's Aid to Education program.

Additional Comments: The Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake Excel Center is a planned adult high school in Baltimore City for individuals age 21 and over. According to the center's website, it plans to open in 2023.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Budget and Management; Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake; Department of Legislative Services

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