HOUSE BILL 396

Q8, F1 4lr1014 By: Prince George's County Delegation Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2024 Assigned to: Ways and Means Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: February 28, 2024 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Prince George's County - Sales and Use Tax on Energy and Fuel - Use of Revenue PG 407-24 FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law relating to the use of certain revenue from the sales and use tax on energy and fuel in Prince George's County by allowing the revenue to be used to meet certain education funding requirements for the county; repealing a requirement that the county appropriate a certain amount of local money to the school operating budget each fiscal year; and generally relating to the sales and use tax on energy and fuel in Prince George's County and maintenance of effort requirements in primary and secondary education. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Education Section 5-235(a)Annotated Code of Maryland (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Local Government Section 20–604(a) Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

(2013 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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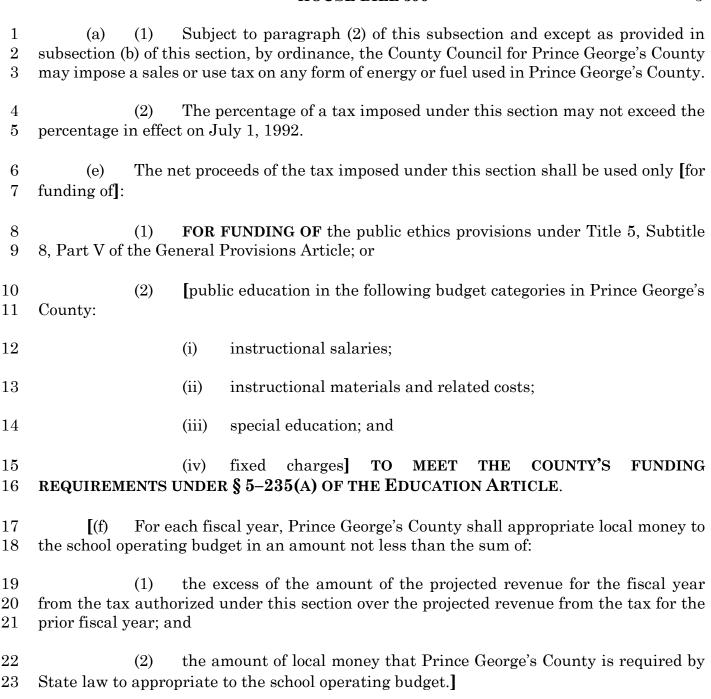
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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 2 3 4 5	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Local Government Section 20–604(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Volume and 2023 Supplement)
6 7 8 9 10	BY repealing Article – Local Government Section 20–604(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Volume and 2023 Supplement)
11 12	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
13	Article – Education
14	5–235.
15 16 17 18	(a) (1) (i) Subject to subsection (o) of this section and beginning in fiscal year 2023, the county governing body shall levy and appropriate an annual tax sufficient to provide an amount of revenue for elementary and secondary public education purposes equal to the local share of major education aid as adjusted under § 5–239 of this subtitle.
19 20 21 22 23	(ii) For the purposes of calculating the local share of major education aid and regardless of the source of the funds, all funds that a county board, including the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, is authorized to expend for schools may be considered as levied by the county council, board of county commissioners, or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore except for:
24	1. State appropriations;
25	2. Federal education aid payments; and
26 27	3. The amount of the expenditure authorized for debt service and capital outlay.
28 29 30 31 32	(2) Subject to subsection (o) of this section and except as provided in subsection (a-1) of this section, the county governing body shall appropriate local funds to the school operating budget in an amount no less than the product of the county's enrollment count for the current fiscal year and the local appropriation on a per pupil basis for the prior fiscal year using enrollment count.
33	Article – Local Government

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

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