



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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County Council

POSITION STATEMENT

HB 396/PG 407-24 **Prince George's County- Sales and Use Tax on**
Prince George's County **Energy and Fuel - Use of Revenue**
Delegation

POSITION:

SUPPORT

The bill alters 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. It also proposes to repeal a requirement that the county appropriate a certain amount of local money to the school operating budget each fiscal year. Finally, the bill requires that the sales and use tax on energy and fuel in Prince George's County be used for maintenance of effort requirements in primary and secondary education.

This is a priority bill for the Prince George's County Executive and was passed 5-0 by the Prince George's County General Assembly Committee on January at its 30 meeting. The Prince George's Council views this bill as an important and practical bill to support educational funding in the Prince George's County.

For these reasons, the Prince George's County Council SUPPORTS HB 396/PG 407-24 Prince George's County – Sales and Use Tax on Energy and Fuel- Use of Revenue and respectfully request the Committee's favorable consideration of its position.

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