

HOUSE BILL 170

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By: **Delegates R. Lewis, Ali, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Lierman, McCray, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, and M. Washington**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2017 – Public School Construction**
3 **Program – Baltimore City Heating and Ventilation Projects**

4 FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2017 to
5 alter a statement of intent of the General Assembly that certain funds from the fiscal
6 2017 Statewide Contingency are to be used for certain purposes; making this Act an
7 emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated
8 Capital Bond Loan of 2017.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
11 Section 1(3) Item DE02.02(B)

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

14 **Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2017**

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
16 That:

17 (3) DE02.02 PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
18 (Statewide)

19 (B) Public School Construction Program. Provide funds to
20 construct public school buildings and public school capital
21 improvements, including providing grants to local boards of
22 education for federal E–rate–eligible special construction such
23 as fiber and broadband infrastructure projects for

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 E-rate-eligible applicants in accordance with §§ 5-301 through
 2 5-303 of the Education Article, provided that \$5,000,000 of this
 3 authorization is restricted for the purpose of increasing State
 4 funding for Baltimore County Public Schools to replace funds
 5 withheld by the Board of Public Works in fiscal 2017.

6 Further provided that, notwithstanding § 5-302(e) of the
 7 Education Article or any other provision of law, the Interagency
 8 Committee on School Construction shall allocate 100% of the
 9 funds available for public school construction projects in fiscal
 10 2018, including available contingent funds. The allocations
 11 made by the Interagency Committee on School Construction for
 12 fiscal 2018 shall not be subject to approval by the Board of
 13 Public Works and shall be deemed approved under § 5-301(c)
 14 of the Education Article 285,000,000

15 Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly
 16 that \$5,000,000 in additional funds from the fiscal 2017
 17 Statewide Contingency reserved for Baltimore City Public
 18 Schools shall be allocated to address air conditioning **AND**
 19 **HEATING AND VENTILATION** projects in Baltimore City
 20 Public Schools.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
 22 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
 23 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
 24 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
 25 enacted.