

HOUSE BILL 138

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By: **Delegate Kipke (By Request – Anne Arundel County Administration) and Delegates Dwyer, Hough, and McDonough**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Video Lottery Proceeds – Education Trust Fund – Security and Mental**
3 **Health Services at Public Schools**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of video lottery proceeds credited to the
5 Education Trust Fund to provide funds for security personnel and equipment at
6 public elementary and secondary schools and for mental health services to
7 students at public elementary and secondary schools; and generally relating to
8 video lottery proceeds and the Education Trust Fund.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – State Government
11 Section 9–1A–30
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – State Government**

17 9–1A–30.

18 (a) There is an Education Trust Fund which is a special, nonlapsing fund
19 that is not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

20 (b) (1) There shall be credited to the Education Trust Fund all proceeds
21 allocated to the Fund under § 9–1A–27 of this subtitle.

22 (2) Money in the Education Trust Fund shall be invested and
23 reinvested by the Treasurer, and interest and earnings shall accrue to the Fund.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) Money in the Education Trust Fund shall be used to:

2 (1) provide funding for public elementary and secondary education,
3 through continuation of the funding and formulas established under the programs
4 commonly known as the Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act, first enacted by
5 Chapter 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, including the funding for
6 regional differences in the cost of education under § 5–202(f) of the Education Article;

7 (2) provide funds to construct public school buildings and provide
8 public school capital improvements in accordance with §§ 5–301 through 5–303 of the
9 Education Article;

10 (3) provide funds for capital projects at community colleges and public
11 senior higher education institutions; [and]

12 (4) provide funds to expand public early childhood education programs
13 in the State;

14 **(5) PROVIDE FUNDS FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT**
15 **AT PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS; AND**

16 **(6) PROVIDE FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR**
17 **STUDENTS AT PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

18 (d) Expenditures from the Education Trust Fund shall be made each fiscal
19 year in accordance with the State budget.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2013.