

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0032
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Office of the Mayor)

Introduced and read first time: February 27, 2012

Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Baltimore City Public School System

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Special Fund for Quality Schools – Reinvesting in Our Youth**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Public School Construction and Renovation Special Fund;
4 making the Special Fund continuing and nonlapsing; specifying its purposes, sources of
5 revenue, and uses; and generally relating to the establishment and operation of this Special
6 Fund to provide increased support for the Baltimore City Public School System.

7 BY authority of

8 Article I - General Provisions

9 Section(s) 12

10 Baltimore City Charter

11 (1996 Edition)

12 BY adding

13 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement

14 Section(s) 8-1, to be under the new subtitle,

15 “Subtitle 8. Special Funds”

16 Baltimore City Code

17 (Edition 2000)

18 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
19 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

20 **Baltimore City Code**

21 **Article 5. Finance, Property, and Procurement**

22 **SUBTITLE 8. SPECIAL FUNDS**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **§ 8-1. PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION SPECIAL FUND.**

2 (A) *FUND ESTABLISHED.*

3 THERE IS A PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION SPECIAL FUND.

4 (B) *NATURE OF FUND.*

5 THE SPECIAL FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THE
6 AUTHORITY OF CITY CHARTER ARTICLE I, § 12 (“SPECIAL FUNDS FOR EDUCATION”).

7 (C) *PURPOSE OF FUND.*

8 THE PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL FUND IS TO PROVIDE INCREASED SUPPORT TO THE
9 BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR:

10 (1) NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION; AND

11 (2) THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

12 (D) *CONTENTS OF FUND.*

13 THE SPECIAL FUND CONSISTS OF:

14 (1) MONEY APPROPRIATED TO IT BY THE ANNUAL ORDINANCE OF ESTIMATES OR BY A
15 SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION; AND

16 (2) CONTRIBUTIONS, GRANTS, OR GIFTS RECEIVED FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
17 SOURCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SPECIAL FUND.

18 (E) *USES OF FUND.*

19 THE SPECIAL FUND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (C)
20 OF THIS SECTION.

21 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
22 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
23 Ordinance.

24 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
25 after the date it is enacted.