

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 12-0032**

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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  
Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: April 16, 2012

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

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

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

BY authority of  
Article I - General Provisions  
Section(s) 12  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

BY adding  
Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement  
Section(s) 8-1, to be under the new subtitle,  
“Subtitle 8. Special Funds”  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

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

**Baltimore City Code**

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

**SUBTITLE 8. SPECIAL FUNDS**

**EXPLANATION:** CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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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 30<sup>th</sup> day  
25 after the date it is enacted.

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Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City