

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 12-0032 – Special Fund for Quality Schools –
Reinvesting in Our Youth

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 12-0032. It would establish a special fund for school construction and renovation pursuant to the authority in Section 12 of Article I of the City Charter. That Charter provision, enacted in by Resolution 11-032, which was ratified by voters on November 9, 2011, allows the City to create, by ordinance, one or more continuing, non-lapsing funds for modern, state-of-the-art schools. This is the necessary ordinance to create such a fund.

The Law Department approves this bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Solicitor

cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor
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