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	Subject/Position:	22-0232 – Bond Issue - School Loan - \$38,000,000  <b>FAVORABLE</b>		

To: President and Members  
of the City Council  
c/o 409 City Hall

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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is pleased to have the opportunity to review Council Bill #22-0232, entitled, “Bond Issue - School Loan - \$38,000,000.” The purpose of this legislation is to allow for a municipal bond issuance of \$38,000,000 for construction and renovation of school facilities.

BCHD encourages the renovation and construction of Baltimore City public school facilities. The Baltimore City Public School System contracts with BCHD’s School Health program to operate school health suites, which care for 84,000 students in more than 200 schools. Additionally, BCHD operates school-based health centers at several locations, providing extensive primary care services.

Improved school facilities will assist BCHD in delivering care to Baltimore City’s public school students. Therefore, BCHD urges a favorable report on Council Bill #22-0232.