



Legislation Text

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
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INTRODUCTORY*

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL
(Charter Amendment)

Introduced by: President Young

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning
Charter Amendment - Nonlapsing Funds for Quality Schools - Reinvesting in our Youth

FOR the purpose of expressly authorizing the establishment of 1 or more continuing, nonlapsing funds for purposes of enhancing the educational environment in Baltimore City, by creating modern state-of-the-art schools; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

BY proposing to add
Article I - General Provisions
Section(s) 12
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

Baltimore City Charter

Article I. General Provisions

§ 12. SPECIAL FUNDS FOR EDUCATION.

(A) AUTHORIZATION.

(1) BY ORDINANCE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE MAY ESTABLISH 1 OR MORE CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OF ENHANCING THE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT IN BALTIMORE CITY BY CREATING MODERN, STATE-OF-THE-ART SCHOOLS.

(2) THESE PURPOSES INCLUDE SUPPORTING AND AUGMENTING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

OF THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT ARE DESIGNED TO:

- (I) INCREASE NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION;
 - (II) RENOVATE AND IMPROVE EXISTING CITY SCHOOL BUILDING;
 - (III) RENEW ATHLETIC FACILITIES AND EXPAND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES; AND
 - (IV) MODERNIZE EDUCATION-RELATED EQUIPMENT AND CURRICULUM.
- (B) REVENUE SOURCES.

A FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY COMPRISE:

- (1) MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND IN THE ANNUAL ORDINANCES OF ESTIMATES;
 - (2) GRANTS OR DONATIONS MADE TO THE FUND; AND
 - (3) PROCEEDS FROM FINES, FEES, AND PROGRAMS, AS DEDICATED TO THE FUND BY ORDINANCE.
- (C) CONTINUING NATURE OF FUND.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CHARTER, UNSPENT PORTIONS OF A FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION:

- (1) REMAIN IN THE FUND, TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THEIR ORDAINED PURPOSES;
- (2) DO NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL REVENUES OF THE CITY; AND
- (3) THEIR APPROPRIATIONS DO NOT LAPSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment to the City Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection, in accordance with Article XI -A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the City Solicitor.

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