

1. CASH PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COUNTY; OR

2. PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON BONDS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COUNTY.

(2) The proceeds provided under this section for [operating expenditures of] the Prince George's County public school system may not be used to supplant any State aid for education provided to the county, or any county funds provided to the Prince George's County school system.

(3) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE GOVERNING BODY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT DETAILING THE EXPENDITURE OF REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DELEGATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[(3)](4) Among the expenditures to be funded from the proceeds, the Board shall consider:

(i) A program to serve disruptive, delinquent, or low-performing students in grades 6 through 12 that:

1. Provides proof of progress in reading and mathematics;

2. Is designed to include small learning communities and areas of support services provided by community-based providers; and

3. Is operated:

A. By an educational provider with substantial experience serving the type of student population served by the program; and

B. In separate school facilities provided by the education provider, unless the public school system decides otherwise; [and]

(ii) A Spanish language immersion program to serve at least 450 students in kindergarten through grade 5 in order to address long-term labor needs for bilingual employees; AND

(III) ADDRESSING ANY NEEDS RELATED TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OR RENOVATIONS THAT ARE THE RESULT OF THE DEFERRAL OF MAINTENANCE OR OTHER DETERIORATION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN USE BEFORE, ON, OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2004.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.