

HOUSE BILL 1017

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By: **Delegates Walker, Tarrant, Anderson, Barnes, Benson, Braveboy, Carter, Conaway, Davis, Doory, Gaines, Glenn, Hammen, Harrison, Haynes, Healey, Holmes, Howard, Hucker, Ivey, Kirk, Krysiak, Levi, Manno, McHale, McIntosh, Oaks, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Ramirez, Rice, Robinson, Rosenberg, Ross, Schuler, Stukes, Valderrama, Vaughn, and Waldstreicher**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City and Prince George's County - Parent-Teacher Association**
3 **Matching Fund Pilot Program**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Parent-Teacher Association Matching Fund Pilot
5 Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; ~~requiring the State to~~
6 ~~provide a dollar-for-dollar match up to a certain amount for funds raised by~~
7 ~~parent-teacher associations in public high schools in Baltimore City and Prince~~
8 ~~George's County;~~ providing that each public high school in Baltimore City and
9 Prince George's County is eligible for a dollar-for-dollar match for private funds
10 raised by the school's parent-teacher association up to a certain amount;
11 limiting the total amount that may be expended under the Program annually;
12 providing for Program funds; defining a certain term; requiring certain persons
13 to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or
14 before a certain date; and generally relating to the Parent-Teacher Association
15 Matching Fund Pilot Program.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 BY adding to
 2 Article – Education
 3 Section 7–116
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2006 Replacement Volume)

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 7 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

8 **Article – Education**

9 **7–116.**

10 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE PARENT-TEACHER
 11 ASSOCIATION MATCHING FUND PILOT PROGRAM.

12 (B) THERE IS A PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MATCHING FUND
 13 PILOT PROGRAM IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.

14 (C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO:

15 (1) ENCOURAGE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS TO RAISE
 16 FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS; AND

17 (2) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HIGH
 18 SCHOOLS.

19 ~~(D) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE A DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCH UP TO~~
 20 ~~\$250,000 FOR PRIVATE FUNDS RAISED BY EACH PARENT-TEACHER~~
 21 ~~ASSOCIATION IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE~~
 22 ~~GEORGE’S COUNTY.~~

23 (D) (1) EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE CITY AND
 24 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCH
 25 FOR PRIVATE FUNDS RAISED BY THE SCHOOL’S PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
 26 UP TO:

27 (I) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE AMOUNT RAISED BY THE
 28 PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION, NOT TO EXCEED THE SCHOOL’S EQUAL SHARE
 29 AS DETERMINED BY DIVIDING \$125,000 BY THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC HIGH
 30 SCHOOLS IN BALTIMORE CITY; AND

1 **(II) IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, THE AMOUNT RAISED**
 2 **BY THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION, NOT TO EXCEED THE SCHOOL’S EQUAL**
 3 **SHARE AS DETERMINED BY DIVIDING \$125,000 BY THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC**
 4 **HIGH SCHOOLS IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

5 **(2) THE TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED UNDER THE PROGRAM MAY**
 6 **NOT EXCEED \$250,000 ANNUALLY.**

7 **(E) FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE**
 8 **BUDGET BY THE GOVERNOR.**

9 **(F) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE CHIEF**
 10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND**
 11 **THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY SHALL**
 12 **REPORT TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE**
 13 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE**
 14 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE STATUS OF, AND THE BENEFITS ACCRUED**
 15 **FROM, THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MATCHING FUND PILOT**
 16 **PROGRAM.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 18 October 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of
 19 September 30, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
 20 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.