

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2024 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 11

Resolution No. 151 –2024

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, approving the Howard County Board of Education’s Capital Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and Capital Improvement Program Request for Fiscal Years 2027-2031 for the purpose of submission to the Interagency Commission on School Construction.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2024.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2024.

By Order: _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ____, Adopted with amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____, by the County Council on _____, 2024.

Certified By _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2024

Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **WHEREAS**, Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of
2 Maryland provides for a program under which the State shall pay, under certain circumstances,
3 the costs of approved public school construction and capital improvements; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, under the program, the Interagency Commission on School Construction
6 (“IAC”) is authorized to adopt rules, regulations, and procedures for the administration of the
7 program; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, the IAC requires each local Board of Education to submit, annually, an
10 updated and detailed Capital Budget Request for the upcoming fiscal year and a 5-year Capital
11 Improvement Program Request, both of which must have been approved by the appropriate local
12 governing body; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, the County Council of Howard County has received and considered a
15 report and recommendation from the Howard County Planning Board on the Board of
16 Education’s Capital Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and the Capital Improvement Program
17 Request for Fiscal Years 2027-2031; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, COMAR 14.39.02.04.A(2) provides that the local education agency, with
20 approval from its Board of Education, shall submit to the IAC a capital improvement program
21 that is approved by the governing body, and the County Council and County Executive, as the
22 governing body, can only approve what the Board of Education approved; and
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24 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Education approved the FY2026 Capital Budget Request and
25 Capital Improvement Program Request for FY2027-2031 at its meeting on September 26, 2024.
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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Council of Howard County,
28 Maryland this _____ day of _____, 2024, that it approves the Board of Education’s
29 Capital Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and the Capital Improvement Program Request for
30 Fiscal Years 2027-2031 as attached hereto and incorporated herein; and
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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the funding shown in the approved documents is
2 only for the purpose of submission to the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and
3 actual appropriation of County funds will occur as requested by the County Executive and
4 concurred to by the County Council in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.