

# HOUSE BILL 308

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2020

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Board of Education Budget – Category**

3 **PG 502–20**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to include  
5 certain additional categories in the Prince George's County Board of Education  
6 annual budget; requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to provide  
7 certain information regarding the allocations for equity interventions in the Prince  
8 George's County Board of Education budget; and generally relating to the Prince  
9 George's County Board of Education budget.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article – Education  
12 Section 5–101(g)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 5–101.

19 **(G) (1) IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER CATEGORIES REQUIRED BY**  
20 **SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF**  
21 **EDUCATION ANNUAL BUDGET SHALL INCLUDE AN EQUITY CATEGORY.**

22 **(2) THE EQUITY CATEGORY SHALL INCLUDE FUNDING FOR EXISTING**  
23 **AND PROPOSED EQUITY INTERVENTIONS IN THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



**PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM SEPARATED INTO THREE SUBCATEGORIES, INCLUDING:**

**(I) A SUBCATEGORY FOR FUNDING, IN ADDITION TO GENERAL EDUCATION FUNDING, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR TO CLOSING THE OPPORTUNITY GAPS ACROSS DEMOGRAPHICS, PARTICULARLY FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED MINORITIES, THAT INCLUDES:**

- 1. WRAPAROUND SERVICES;**
- 2. ANTIBIAS TRAINING;**
- 3. RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WORK;**
- 4. DIFFERENTIATED STAFFING;**
- 5. CONSULTING SERVICES FOR AN EQUITY ASSESSMENT;**

**AND**

**6. FUNDING DEVOTED TO A DIVERSITY OFFICE AND AN EQUITY OFFICER;**

**(II) A SUBCATEGORY FOR FEDERAL AND STATE ALLOCATIONS PROVIDED TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR INTERVENTIONS FOCUSED ON EQUITY, IN ADDITION TO GENERAL EDUCATION FUNDING, THAT INCLUDES:**

- 1. 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS FUNDING;**
- 2. MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT FUNDING;**
- 3. GRANTS PROVIDED UNDER §§ 5-217 AND 5-218 OF THIS TITLE; AND**
- 4. FEDERAL TITLE I AND TITLE III FUNDS; AND**

**(III) A SUBCATEGORY FOR GRANTS RECEIVED FROM PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS THAT SUPPORT EQUITY INTERVENTIONS.**

**(3) FOR THE EQUITY CATEGORY SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL**

1 PROVIDE INFORMATION ON WHETHER THE ALLOCATIONS FOR EQUITY  
2 INTERVENTIONS IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET ARE BEING INCREASED, MAINTAINED, OR  
3 REDUCED FROM THE PRIOR ANNUAL BUDGET FOR EACH SUBCATEGORY.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
5 1, 2020.