

HOUSE BILL 59

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By: **Delegate Bagnall**

Introduced and read first time: January 9, 2020

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Board of Education Budget – Equity Category**

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

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Education

11 Section 5–101(g)

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 5–101.

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

21 **(2) THE EQUITY CATEGORY SHALL INCLUDE FUNDING FOR EXISTING**
22 **AND PROPOSED EQUITY INTERVENTIONS IN THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC**
23 **SCHOOL SYSTEM SEPARATED INTO THREE SUBCATEGORIES, INCLUDING:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(I) A SUBCATEGORY FOR FUNDING, IN ADDITION TO GENERAL EDUCATION FUNDING, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE OUTCOMES OF 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;**
- 6. FUNDING DEVOTED TO EQUITY LIAISONS IN THE OFFICE OF EQUITY AND ACCELERATED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT; AND**
- 7. LIAISONS FOR THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM;**

(II) A SUBCATEGORY FOR FEDERAL AND STATE ALLOCATIONS PROVIDED TO THE ANNE ARUNDEL 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 ANNE ARUNDEL 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.