

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2017 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-22-2017

Chapter No. 21

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Patterson and Franklin

Introduced by Council Members Patterson, Franklin, Glaros and Toles

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 2, 2017

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Local Impact Grant Funding for Crossland High School

3 For the purpose of requiring annual allocation of certain funds to support vocational, technical,
4 and skilled trades programs at Crossland High School.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

7 Section 10-309.01,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2015 Edition; 2016 Supplement).

10 WHEREAS, with several billion dollars in economic development and procurement projects
11 expected to occur over the next decade in Prince George's County, many employers have
12 reported a noticeable shortage in trained county residents in vocational, technical, and skilled
13 trades careers, which limits potential employment opportunities for county residents in upcoming
14 projects; and

15 WHEREAS, while careers in vocational, technical, and skilled trades may not require a 4-
16 year college degree, they nonetheless represent outstanding opportunities to build middle-class
17 careers and foster small business ownership for county residents; and

18 WHEREAS, neighboring jurisdictions have established highly acclaimed model programs for
19 vocational, technical, and skilled trades, like the Thomas Edison High School of Technology,
20 Center of Applied Technology South, and North Point High School; and

21 WHEREAS, in the Local Impact Grant Multiyear Plan adopted by CR-44-2016, in

1 accordance with state and county law, the County Council allocated \$1,119,000 to Crossland
2 High School in Fiscal Year 2017 from the half-year budgeted video lottery terminal (VLT)
3 revenue from MGM National Harbor, approximately 25% of the Local Impact Grant (excluding
4 funds reserved by state law for Maryland Highway 210); and

5 WHEREAS, CR-44-2016’s investment in Crossland High School was allocated for the
6 purpose of establishing a signature career and technology academy for the vocational, technical,
7 and skilled trades in industry areas like construction, technology, and human services; and

8 WHEREAS, only a dedicated and recurring funding investment will create a sustainable and
9 successful vocational, technical and skilled trades program at Crossland High School and
10 eventually elevate the program to meet and exceed the success of other similar programs in
11 Maryland and throughout the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, the Local Impact Grant may only be spent in the local impact area of the MGM
13 National Harbor resort casino; now, therefore,

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
15 Maryland, that Section 10-309.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
16 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

17 **SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.**

18 **DIVISION 22. VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY LOCAL BUSINESS, HIRING, AND**
19 **FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.**

20 **Sec. 10-309.01. Video Lottery Facility Funding.**

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22 (c) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2018, in consultation with the local development council, the
23 County shall annually allocate at least 25% of the Local Impact Grant, excluding funds reserved
24 by state law for Maryland Highway 210, up to an amount not to exceed \$2,200,000 (adjusted
25 annually for inflation), for vocational, technical and skilled trades programs at Crossland High
26 School to prepare county residents for successful careers in industry areas including but not
27 limited to construction, technology, and human services.

28 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Chief Administrative Officer or other
29 designee of the County Executive shall provide an annual report to the County Council and
30 County Executive that details the activities, budget, and expenditures distributed to Crossland
31 High School in accordance with this Act on or before December 31st of each year.

1 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
2 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 6th day of June , 2017.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.