PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2025 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-089-2025

Draft No.: 2

Committee: Education & Workforce Development

Date: October 16, 2025

Action: Favorable (A): 4-0

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable (A) 4-0 (In favor: Chair Oriadha, Council Members Adams-Stafford, Olson, and Watson).

The Education and Workforce Development Committee convened on October 16, 2025, to consider CB-089-2025. The legislation, sponsored by CM Hawkins, was introduced and referred to the EWD Committee on September 30, 2025

The Bill would establish a year-round program for underserved youth and young adults in the County to be administered by the Director of the Office of Human Resources Management. There was an amendment to include the County's intent to request \$1 million in funding from the Maryland General Assembly to support the program. The bill also encourages other non-profit and private entities to donate to the non-lapsing fund.

Caleb Callender, the policy analyst who wrote the fiscal impact statement, noted several factors that would affect the total cost of the program, including the number of youths employed, the hourly wage, and the number of hours worked per week.

The Office of the County Executive was in support of the bill, with the amendments.

The Office of Law reviewed the legislation and found it to be in proper legislative form with no impediments to its adoption.

On October 6, 2025, the Education and Workforce Development Committee voted favorably, as amended, 4-0.