

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2024 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	CR-029-2024
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Committee:	Education and Workforce Development Committee
Date:	06/10/2024
Action:	FAV

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable 4-0 (In favor: Chair Harrison, Council Members Blegay, Oriadha, and Watson. Absent: Council Member Hawkins).

CR-029-2024 was introduced and referred to the Education and Workforce Development Committee on April 23, 2024. The Resolution would encourage the University of Maryland, College Park, Bowie State University, and Prince George's Community College to establish a pilot program offering tuition and credit benefits to County police officers.

The Policy Analysis and Fiscal Impact Statement, provided by David Noto, notes that the resolution should have no direct fiscal impact. However, there is potential for indirect positive fiscal impacts should a pilot program be established.

Council Member Fisher, the primary sponsor of the legislation, spoke in support of it, noting that the Prince George's County Police Department also provides the universities with additional safety and security around campus and should receive credit benefits to support their continued education.

The Office of Law found that the resolution was in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

On June 10, 2024, the Education and Workforce Development Committee voted favorable: 4-0.