

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2026 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-033-2026

Draft No.: 2

Committee: Education & Workforce Development Committee (EWD)

Date: May 11, 2026

Action: FAV (A)

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 3-0 (In favor: Chair Adams-Stafford, Council Members Dernoga, and Olson)

The Education and Workforce Development Committee convened on May 11, 2026, to consider CR-033-2026, a resolution concerning Quantum Science Workforce Development, for the purpose of expressing support for efforts to advance and strengthen the quantum science and technology workforce in Prince George's County; encouraging collaboration among educational institutions, workforce development organizations, employers, public agencies, and other stakeholders to identify and support opportunities for training, mentorship, curriculum alignment, apprenticeship, and career pathway development in quantum-related fields; urging relevant stakeholders to convene informally to discuss strategies for preparing County residents and students for employment and advancement in the emerging quantum science economy; and generally relating to workforce development and economic opportunity in Prince George's County.

During the meeting, the sponsor introduced Draft 2, which proposed adding a whereas clause that reads: "WHEREAS, the Capital of Quantum Initiative serves as a landmark public-private partnership driving investments to establish Maryland as a global leader in quantum information science and technology, with the University of Maryland's Discovery District in Prince George's County serving as the central hub for these activities; and."

The Policy Analysis and Fiscal Impact Statement noted that adopting CR-033-2026 would have no anticipated impact on expenditures but may create more job opportunities in Prince George's County, resulting in increased tax revenue.

The County Executive's office supports the bill, and the Office of Law found the bill to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

On May 11, 2026, the Education & Workforce Development Committee voted favorably as amended on CR-033-2026, 3-0.