

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2025 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-088-2025

Draft No.: 2

Committee: Education & Workforce Development

Date: October 6, 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 6, 2025, to consider CR-088-2025. The Resolution, sponsored by CMs Oriadha, Watson, Blegay, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Ivey, Fisher, and Burroughs, was introduced and referred to the EWD Committee on September 9, 2025

The Resolution establishes a Literacy Commission in Prince George's County to develop strategic initiatives to assess, address, and improve literacy rates among County residents. The Resolution, as amended, calls for preliminary recommendations to be provided by March 27, 2026, and final recommendations by June 2, 2026. Council members discussed the importance of improving literacy rates in the County and suggested amendments to ensure representation from particular communities and the Board of Education and County Council in the Commission.

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

David Noto, the policy analyst who wrote the fiscal impact statement, found that there should be no anticipated direct fiscal impact on County finances. The indirect fiscal impact is likely favorable.

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