

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2017 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-22-2017
Draft No.: 2
Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT
04/13/2017
Action: FAV (A)

REPORT: Favorable with Amendments, 4-1 (In Favor: Council Members Glaros, Taveras, Harrison, and Lehman. Oppose: Council Member Turner)

CB-22-2017 as proposed, seeks to allocate certain funds for vocational, technical and skilled trades programs at Crossland High School.

These funds would come from the Local Impact Grant Funds which is distributed to the County from video lottery terminal proceeds in accordance with State law. Under the proposed legislation, 25% of the Local Impact Grant, up to an amount not exceed \$2,200,000 shall be annually allocated for vocational, technical, and skilled trades programs at Crossland High School, in consultation with the Local Development Council. These funds should be used to prepare County residents for careers including but not limited to, construction, technology, and human services.

During the deliberations on CB-22-2017, discussion was had about granting money to a specific entity. After the discussion, it was decided to remove Section 2 of the proposed Draft 2. In the new Draft 2 this section was deleted and the remaining sections were re-numbered. The Committee also received correspondence from the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., supporting CB-22-2017.

The Office of Law reports CB-22-2017 to be in proper form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

The Office of Audits and Investigations finds that enactment of CB-22-2017 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on Prince George's County, however, it should be noted that this restricts the use of this portion of the revenue making it unavailable for other purposes.

After a robust discussion the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee voted CB-22-2017 out favorably with amendments 4-1.