

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2021 Legislative Session

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**Reference No.:** CR-131-2021

**Draft No.:** 2

**Committee:** Committee of the Whole

**Date:** November 9, 2021

**Action:** FAV(A)

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### REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable on Draft 2 as amended, 7-0-2 (In favor: Council Members, Hawkins, Taveras, Turner, Davis, Glaros, Harrison and Franklin. Abstain: Dernoga and Ivey. Absent: Anderson-Walker and Streeter).

The Committee of the Whole met on November 9, 2021 to consider CR-131-2021. The Legislative Officer provided an overview of the legislation, explaining that the collaborative work group will be comprised of the staff representing the County Council, the Office of the County Executive, and Prince George's County Public Schools that will explore a second Public Private Partnership Alternative Financing School Infrastructure Program and the task force should be comprised of State and local officials that will be responsible for selecting the proposed second round of schools under said program. Council Member Glaros stated a need for an amendment to further clarify that the County Council expressly supports and encourages the creation of both the work group and task force in the title. Council Member Franklin stated an amendment to include a BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause to reflect that the County Council supports, encourages and will participate in that task force. Council Member Dernoga abstained from voting on the legislation because he had concerns that the construction projects could impact the County debt ratio. Council Member Ivey abstained from voting on the legislation because she has concerns with this method of PGCPs school construction delivery.

Whereupon, The Committee of the Whole voted 7-0-2 to approve CR-7-2021 Draft 2 as amended.