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REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Ivey, Taveras, Burroughs, and Medlock)

The Legislative Officer summarized the purpose of the joint signature letter between the County Executive and County Council which is a funding request to the Maryland Interagency Commission on School Construction endorsing the Prince George’s County Board of Education’s Proposed FY 2023 Capital Budget and identifies the projects that is considered most critical.

The funding request includes the County’s priorities such as:

- (1) Projects receiving State planning approval
- (2) Project approaching permitting and in need of State construction funding
- (3) Projects requiring State planning approval
- (4) Projects that focus on systemic replacements

The Legislative Officer identified each of the projects in the four (4) priorities. These priority projects bring the total of the funding request to the State to approximately \$63.1 million.

Committee Chair Ivey made a motion to modify a project in the third priority - New Northern Adelphi Area High School currently number 4 would become number 5 and High Point High School Replacement currently number 5 would become number 4.

Committee Chair Ivey indicated that High Point High School Replacement should be a priority prior to building a new school (New Northern Adelphi Area High School). She further indicated that High Point High School has been in poor condition for years. Council Member Taveras objected to the motion indicating that you must address overcrowding by constructing a school in the Northern area – saying that you must have somewhere to place the students. The motion passed 3-2.

The Committee voted favorable as amended on the Proposed Joint Signature Letter.