PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

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CB-099-2022

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Committee: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

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Action: FAV

REPORT: Favorable 3-0-1: Council Members Burroughs, Franklin, and Ivey. Abstained: Turner. Absent: Streeter.

The Prince George's County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy convened on September 14, 2022, to consider CB-099-2022. CB-099-2022 amends the definition of "public education services" to include grants to non-profits that provide education services. The current definition limits the spending of these funds to only Prince George's County Public Schools, Prince George's County Memorial Library System, and Prince George's Community College.

Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) Revenues of (5.5%) from the gaming site in Prince George's County are the basis for a spending plan. In addition, 82% of local impact grants are distributed to Prince George's County. State law allows these funds to be used for: infrastructure improvements, facilities; public safety; sanitation, and economic and community development, including housing and public services and improvement.

The Office of Law reports CB-099-2022 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee reported CB-099-2022 out favorably, 3-0-1.