

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-032-2024

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Burroughs and Hawkins

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Local impact grant funds

3 For the purpose of requiring the annual allocation of a certain percentage of Annual Local
 4 Gaming Revenue to youth and young adult employment readiness and financial literacy
 5 transition programs or housing stability programs for senior citizens; and generally relating to
 6 local impact grant funds.

7 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

8 SUBTITLE 10

9 Section 10-309.01

10 The Prince George's County Code

11 (2023 Edition).

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 13 Maryland, that Section 10-309.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
 14 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

15 **SUBTITLE 10. - FINANCE AND TAXATION.**

16 **DIVISION 22. - VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY LOCAL**

17 **BUSINESS, HIRING, AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.**

18 **Sec. 10-309.01. - Video Lottery Facility Funding.**

19 (a) Fifty percent (50%) of Annual Local Gaming Revenue, up to a maximum of \$25
 20 million, shall be allocated by the County in its regular or supplemental budget processes for
 21 education purposes and support for senior citizens [by the County in its regular or supplemental

1 budget processes].

2 (1) "Education purposes" in this Section means:

3 (A) operating or capital budget spending for the Prince George's County Public
 4 Schools (including pre-kindergarten through 12th grade)[, Prince George's County Public
 5 Schools (including pre-kindergarten through 12th grade),];

6 (B) operating or capital budget spending for the Prince George's Community
 7 College[, and];

8 (C) operating or capital budget spending for the Prince George's County
 9 Memorial Library System[,]; and

10 (D) grant funds to non-profit organizations that provide educational services,
 11 including youth and young adult employment programs.

12 (2) "Annual Local Gaming Revenue" in this Section means the total revenue that the
 13 County derives (or is projected to derive) each fiscal year from the following:

14 (A) Local impact grants distributed to the County from video lottery terminal
 15 proceeds, excluding funds reserved for Maryland Highway 210, provided that such local impact
 16 grants are expended in the communities in immediate proximity to the video lottery facility in
 17 accordance with the procedures and requirements of state law;

18 (B) Revenue distributed to the County from table games proceeds in accordance
 19 with state law;

20 (C) Real property and personal property taxes;

21 (D) Hotel and motel taxes; and

22 (E) Admissions and amusement taxes.

23 (3) "Youth and Young Adult Employment Programs" means programs that provide
 24 employment readiness and financial literacy training and services to young persons aged 14-24,
 25 for the purpose of ensuring they have the skills and training needed to successfully make the
 26 transition into adulthood and careers. These programs may include, but are not limited to:

27 (A) Jobs or employment,

28 (B) Apprenticeships and internships,

29 (C) Financial literacy and education,

30 (D) Job readiness and skill training, or

31 (E) Professional development

(4) “Support for senior citizens” means:

(A) Direct financial support for County residents aged 65 and over; and

(B) Financial support for nonprofit organizations that provide housing, healthcare or social services and/or programming for County residents aged 65 and over.

(b) The County may exceed the maximum allocation for public education purposes set forth in subsection (a), above, by local ordinance.

(c) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2018, in consultation with the local development council, the County shall annually allocate at least 25% of the Local Impact Grant, excluding funds reserved by state law for Maryland Highway 210, up to an amount not to exceed \$2,200,000 (adjusted annually for inflation), for any of the following purposes or combination thereof:

(1) vocational, technical and skilled trades programs at Crossland High School to prepare county residents for successful careers in industry areas including but not limited to construction, technology, and human services; or

(2) funding support for youth and young adult job employment programs.

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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