



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY GOVERNMENT RELATIONS OFFICE

Legislative and Fiscal Summary of Administration Legislation

To: Members, Anne Arundel County Council

From: Ethan Hunt, Director of Government Affairs /s/

Date: October 5, 2026

Subject: Res. No. 34-26 – RESOLUTION supporting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education’s Fiscal Year 2028 Public School Construction Capital Improvement Program request for submission to the Interagency Commission on School Construction

This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Government Relations Office for use by members of the Anne Arundel County Council during consideration of Resolution No. 34-26.

Summary

This Resolution, introduced by request of the Administration on behalf of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education (Board) and Budget Office, confirms the County Executive’s support and letter of support for the Fiscal Year 2028 School Construction Capital Improvement Program Request of the County Board of Education for submission to the Interagency Commission on School Construction. Md. Code Ann. Educ. Art. §§ 5-302 and 5-304 require the Interagency Commission on School Construction (ICSC) to prepare projections of school construction and capital improvement needs for the purpose of allocating State school construction funds to local boards of education. The rules, regulations, and procedures of the ICSC require that each local board of education annually submit an updated capital improvement program request for the following fiscal year, and for the ensuing five fiscal years, which shall be accompanied by written local governmental support. Section 1014 of the Anne Arundel County Charter provides that “Whenever State or Federal law confers a power or duty on the County by language that refers to “the local governing body” or by similar language, any action required of the County shall be taken by the County Executive and then referred to the County Council for confirmation.” The Board of Education approved the request to the ICSC at its meeting on September 16, 2026, and the letter of support is due to the ICSC by November 30, 2026.

Note: This Legislative and Fiscal Summary provides a synopsis of the legislation as introduced. It does not address subsequent amendments to the legislation.

There is no estimated fiscal impact for this resolution. The County's Fiscal 2028 Capital Budget and Program, including the Board's request for County funding and overall appropriation authority, will be reviewed and acted on by the County Council during the Fiscal 2028 budget process in May and June of 2027. The fiscal impact will be determined at that time and will be described in the fiscal 2028 budget documents.

Upon approval, a copy of the Resolution will need to be sent to Anne Arundel County Board of Education President Gloria Dent and the County Executive.

Purpose

The purpose of this Resolution is to confirm the County Executive's support and letter of support for the Fiscal Year 2028 School Construction Capital Improvement Program Request of the County Board of Education for submission to the Interagency Commission on School Construction.

Fiscal Impact

Please see the Fiscal Note the Budget Office has prepared for an explanation of the fiscal impact of this Bill.

Additional Information

The Government Relations Office is available to answer any additional questions regarding this Bill. Specific questions should be directed to Naomi McAllister Budget Office, or Lori Blair Klasmeier Office of Law. Thank you.

cc: Honorable Steuart Pittman, County Executive
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