

SENATE BILL 468

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By: **Senator West**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2021

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County Board of Education – Annual Budget – Conditions on**
3 **Expenditures**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore County Executive and Baltimore County
5 Council to amend the annual budget of the Baltimore County Board of Education to
6 prohibit the expenditure of certain funds unless certain conditions are met;
7 authorizing the Baltimore County Executive and Baltimore County Council to
8 withhold certain funding from the county board if certain conditions are not met;
9 requiring the Baltimore County Council to adopt certain procedures; and generally
10 relating to the annual budget of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Education
13 Section 5–102.1
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Education**

19 **5–102.1.**

20 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

21 **(B) IN EVALUATING AND APPROVING THE ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION**
22 **REQUIRED UNDER § 5–102 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND**
23 **COUNTY COUNCIL MAY AMEND THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE COUNTY BOARD BY**
24 **PROHIBITING EXPENDITURES UNLESS SPECIFIED CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR COUNTY COUNCIL ARE MET.

2 (C) IF THE COUNTY BOARD DOES NOT COMPLY WITH A CONDITION ADOPTED
3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
4 AND COUNTY COUNCIL MAY WITHHOLD THE FUNDS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE
5 CONDITION.

6 (D) THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES TO CARRY OUT THE
7 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2021.