

# SENATE BILL 590

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By: **Senators Robinson and Oaks**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Education Trust Fund –**  
3 **Allocation to Establish Judy Centers**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a required use of money in the Education Trust Fund; requiring  
5 the Governor to make a certain appropriation to the Baltimore City Board of School  
6 Commissioners beginning in a certain fiscal year; prohibiting the appropriation from  
7 supplanting certain other State funds; requiring the Baltimore City Board of School  
8 Commissioners to use certain funds to establish Judy Centers; defining a certain  
9 term; and generally relating to the use of money in the Education Trust Fund.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – State Government  
12 Section 9–1A–30  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Government**

18 9–1A–30.

19 (a) There is an Education Trust Fund which is a special, nonlapsing fund that is  
20 not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

21 (b) (1) There shall be credited to the Education Trust Fund all proceeds  
22 allocated to the Fund under § 9–1A–27 of this subtitle.

23 (2) Money in the Education Trust Fund shall be invested and reinvested  
24 by the Treasurer, and interest and earnings shall accrue to the Fund.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) Money in the Education Trust Fund shall be used to:

2 (1) provide funding for public elementary and secondary education,  
3 through continuation of the funding and formulas established under the programs  
4 commonly known as the Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act, first enacted by Chapter  
5 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002, including the funding for regional  
6 differences in the cost of education under § 5–202(f) of the Education Article;

7 (2) provide funds to construct public school buildings and provide public  
8 school capital improvements in accordance with §§ 5–301 through 5–303 of the Education  
9 Article;

10 (3) provide funds for capital projects at community colleges and public  
11 senior higher education institutions; and

12 (4) provide funds to expand [public] early childhood education programs in  
13 the State.

14 (d) Expenditures from the Education Trust Fund shall be made each fiscal year  
15 in accordance with the State budget **AND AS REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION.**

16 **(E) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “JUDY CENTER” HAS THE MEANING STATED**  
17 **IN § 5–217 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.**

18 **(2) (I) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND IN EACH FISCAL**  
19 **YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL APPROPRIATE AT LEAST**  
20 **\$1,000,000 FROM THE EDUCATION TRUST FUND TO THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD**  
21 **OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.**

22 **(II) THE APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH**  
23 **(I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO AND MAY NOT SUPPLANT ANY**  
24 **OTHER STATE FUNDS PROVIDED TO JUDY CENTERS IN BALTIMORE CITY AND THE**  
25 **BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.**

26 **(3) THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS**  
27 **SHALL USE THE APPROPRIATION RECEIVED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
28 **SUBSECTION TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL JUDY CENTERS LOCATED IN BALTIMORE**  
29 **CITY.**

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
31 1, 2018.