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Public Hearing \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 9

### Bill No. 46 -2026

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title – Amendment – Board of Education Capital Improvement Program – Fiscal Year 2027

Title: AN EMERGENCY ACT amending the Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2027 to increase the total Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) projects appropriation by \$6,068,000 due to additional State Aid funding; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2026. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 and Passed \_\_\_\_, Passed with amendments \_\_\_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_\_\_.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 at \_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1           **WHEREAS**, Council Bill No. 33-2026 (CB32) is known as the Annual Budget and  
2 Appropriation Ordinance of Howard County, Fiscal Year 2027 and contains the capital and  
3 operating budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 (FY27);  
4 and

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6           **WHEREAS**, the Howard County Public School System (“HCPSS”) has been informed  
7 that it will receive an additional \$6,068,000 in State Aid funding for its infrastructure projects;  
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10           **WHEREAS**, considered in conjunction with this Act is Transfer of Appropriation  
11 Ordinance No. 1 Fiscal Year 2027 that moves County funding as follows:

- 12           (1) \$2,500,000 in Other GO (Transfer Tax backed General Obligation bonds) is  
13           transferred from Capital Project E1059, Roofing, to Capital Project E1060, Faulkner  
14           Ridge Center; and  
15           (2) \$447,000 in General Obligation bonds is transferred from E1059, Roofing, to E1058,  
16           Systemic Renovations; and

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18           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 610(b) of the Howard County Charter, the FY27 budget  
19 needs to be amended to alter the amount of the capital budget in order to appropriate the  
20 additional \$6,068,000 in additional State Aid funding and an Emergency Bill is necessary to  
21 meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property.

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23           **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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25           ***Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the following*  
26 *amendments are made to the Howard County Public School System Capital Improvement Program*  
27 *for Fiscal Year 2027 as shown below:*

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29 E1058- Systemic Renovations

30           FY27 Total Appropriation

\$69,620

1	Plus State Aid funding	<u>3,121</u>
2	Revised Appropriation	\$72,741
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4	E1059 - Roofing	
5	FY27 Total Appropriation	\$6,786
6	Plus State Aid funding	<u>2,947</u>
7	Revised Appropriation	\$9,733

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9 **Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that  
10 the capital project totals for Fiscal Year 2027 for project E1058 is amended to be \$72,741,000  
11 and the project total for E1059 is amended to be \$9,733,000.

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13 **Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that  
14 the total FY27 appropriation for E, School System Projects are amended to be \$122,704,000 and  
15 the total appropriation is amended to be \$801,496,000.

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17 **Section 4. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that  
18 all subtotals, totals, and other calculated figures in the Budget Ordinance and related Detail Pages  
19 shall be adjusted, as needed, to accommodate this Act.

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21 **Section 5. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that  
22 this Act is adopted as an emergency measure to address an immediate emergency affecting life,  
23 health or property and having been passed by two-thirds of its members, this Act shall be  
24 effective immediately upon its enactment.