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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.

Introduced and read first time July 6, 2026. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order

Michelle Harrod
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 July 20, 2026.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on July 29, 2026 and Passed ☒, Passed with amendments ☐, Failed ☐.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 29 day of July, 2026 at 5:00 a.m./p.m.

By order

Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved/Wetted by the County Executive July 30, 2026

Calvin Ball
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

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

WHEREAS, the Howard County Public School System (“HCPSS”) has been informed that it will receive an additional \$6,068,000 in State Aid funding for its infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, considered in conjunction with this Act is Transfer of Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 Fiscal Year 2027 that moves County funding as follows:

(1) \$2,500,000 in Other GO (Transfer Tax backed General Obligation bonds) is transferred from Capital Project E1059, Roofing, to Capital Project E1060, Faulkner Ridge Center; and

(2) \$447,000 in General Obligation bonds is transferred from E1059, Roofing, to E1058, Systemic Renovations; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

E1058- Systemic Renovations

FY27 Total Appropriation	\$69,620
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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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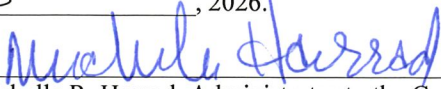
21 ***Section 5. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that
22 *this Act is adopted as an emergency measure to address an immediate emergency affecting life,*
23 *health or property and having been passed by two-thirds of its members, this Act shall be*
24 *effective immediately upon its enactment.*

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on

July 30

, 2026.



Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council