

**Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 45-2025**

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**Amendment No. 1**

*(This amendment allows the use of Pay as You Go funding to further support the County's portion of the Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget request by the Board of Education)*

1 On the title page, in the first line of the Short Title strike “ – 14,500,000”.

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3 On page 3, in line 4 insert the following:

4 **“And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, the**  
5 **restriction on the use of excess surplus revenue required by Section 615B of the Charter is**  
6 **temporarily modified to allow the use of Pay as You Go funding in the proposed Fiscal Year**  
7 **2026 Operating Budget in the amount of \$1,500,000 to further support the County's portion of**  
8 **the Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget request by the Board of Education.”**

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10 Should this Amendment pass, **Amendment 2 to CB36-2025**, **Amendment 2 to CR92-2025**, and  
11 **Amendment 4 to CR89-2025** would be required to pass in order to reflect corresponding  
12 changes in the in the Capital Program and Howard County Public School System budget.