

HOUSE BILL NO. 563

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations

on February 11, 2022)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate O'Quinn)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 58.1-4125 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 22.1-138.3 and 22.1-140.1, relating to the School Construction Fund and Program; established; funding sources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 58.1-4125 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 22.1-138.3 and 22.1-140.1 as follows:

§ 22.1-138.3. Department; school division maintenance reserve tool.

A. The Department, in consultation with the Department of General Services, shall develop or adopt and maintain a data collection tool to assist each school board to determine the relative age of each public school building in the local school division and the amount of maintenance reserve funds that are necessary to restore each such building.

B. Each school board shall provide to the Department in a timely fashion the local data that is necessary to ensure that the tool maintained pursuant to subsection A remains relevant and useful for the determination of maintenance reserve needs.

§ 22.1-140.1. School Construction Fund and Program.

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the School Construction Fund. The Fund shall be established on the books of the Comptroller. All funds appropriated for such purpose, including funds appropriated pursuant to subdivision B 5 of § 58.1-4125, and any gifts, donations, grants, bequests, and other funds received on its behalf shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year

27 shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used solely
28 for the purposes of awarding grants pursuant to the School Construction Program established in subsection
29 B. Expenditures and disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued
30 by the Comptroller upon written request signed by the president of the Board.

31 B. There is hereby established the School Construction Program (the Program) for the purpose of
32 awarding grants from the Fund to local school boards to fund the construction of new public school
33 buildings or the renovation or expansion of existing public school buildings in the local school division.
34 The Program shall be administered by the Board in accordance with criteria and other requirements set
35 forth in the general appropriation act.

36 **§ 58.1-4125. Gaming Proceeds Fund.**

37 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the
38 Gaming Proceeds Fund, referred to in this section as "the Fund." The Fund shall be established on the
39 books of the Comptroller. All moneys required to be deposited into the Fund pursuant to this chapter shall
40 be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Fund. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including
41 interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the
42 Fund.

43 B. Revenues from the Fund shall be appropriated by the General Assembly as follows:

44 1. The following amounts shall be appropriated to the city in which they were collected:

45 a. An amount equal to a six percent tax on the first \$200 million of adjusted gross receipts;

46 b. An amount equal to a seven percent tax on the adjusted gross receipts that exceed \$200 million
47 but do not exceed \$400 million; and

48 c. An amount equal to an eight percent tax on the adjusted gross receipts that exceed \$400 million.

49 2. For any casino gaming establishment operated by a Virginia Indian tribe recognized in House
50 Joint Resolution No. 54 (1983) and acknowledged by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs of the U.S.
51 Department of the Interior as an Indian tribe within the meaning of federal law that has the authority to
52 conduct gaming activities as a matter of claimed inherent authority or under the authority of the Indian
53 Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq.), an amount equal to a tax of one percent on the adjusted

54 gross receipts of such establishment shall be deposited in the Virginia Indigenous People's Trust Fund
55 established pursuant to § 2.2-401.01.

56 3. Eight-tenths of one percent of the Fund shall be appropriated to the Problem Gambling
57 Treatment and Support Fund established pursuant to § 37.2-314.2.

58 4. Two-tenths of one percent of the Fund shall be appropriated to the Family and Children's Trust
59 Fund established pursuant to § 63.2-2100.

60 5. Any remaining revenues not appropriated pursuant to subdivisions ~~B 1 through B 4~~ shall ~~remain~~
61 ~~in the Fund until appropriated by the General Assembly for programs established to address public school~~
62 ~~construction, renovations, or upgrades~~ be appropriated to the School Construction Fund established
63 pursuant to § 22.1-140.1.

64 C. As provided in the general appropriation act, funds appropriated pursuant to subdivision B 1
65 shall be distributed to cities on a quarterly basis.

66 **2. That the Department of Education shall consider using the Department of General Services' Real**
67 **Estate and Assets Management system for tracking buildings and infrastructure maintenance status**
68 **to meet the requirements of § 22.1-138.3 of the Code of Virginia, as created by this act.**

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