



DELINQUENCY NOTICE

Under MD Constitution, Article VIII:

ACCOUNT HOLDER
MD State General Assembly Governor Larry Hogan

AMOUNT DUE IMMEDIATELY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3,400,000,000 in back pay • 3,000,000,000 in backlogged facility maintenance

Our records indicate that as of **2/4/19**, you have failed to fulfill your constitutional obligation to provide by taxation or otherwise the funding required to provide a thorough and efficient system of public schools to the children of the state of Maryland. Court records in Baltimore City alone confirm the following debts to BCPSS:

- **1996-2000:** you provided \$1,300,000,000 less than the courts and your handpicked firm Metis determined was adequate per pupil funding.
- **2001-2004:** you provided \$834,000,000 less than what the Thornton formula, signed into law, required.
- **2004-2008:** you chose to *gradually* climb up to your own legally mandated standard of adequacy, resulting in countless millions more stolen from our children.
- **2009-2016:** you chose not to fully fund the Thornton formula, resulting in approximately \$1,000,000,000 less than what students were owed.
- **2010-2017:** you violated the trust of the public and diverted general funds from education, when casino revenue was supposed to supplement, not supplant those funds, resulting in approximately an \$800,000,000 loss to MD's public schools.
- **1970-present:** \$3,000,000,000 in backlogged facility maintenance/replacement work

The Kirwan Commission's final report was originally scheduled for an October 2016 release. The repeated delays are years of inadequately funded education which can never be replaced for current students. Waiting another day is unacceptable, much less another year followed by a decade long phase-in. We demand you contact us at bmorecaucus@gmail.com to arrange a meeting with community stakeholders to discuss solutions to resolve this matter ASAP!

Passionately,

Student/Educator/Parent/Community Member Name: _____

School Name + Number / Community Org: _____