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RELATING TO TAXATION - EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT

Introduced By: Representatives Solomon, Canario, Vella-Wilkinson, Casey, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: January 22, 2020

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 44-42-2 of the General Laws in Chapter 44-42 entitled “Education Assistance and Development Tax Credit” is hereby amended to read as follows:

44-42-2. Tax credit.

A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by chapters 11, 13 (except § 44-13-13), 14 and 17 of this title. The amount of the credit shall be eight percent (8%) of:

(1) The amount in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in any taxable year contributed to an institution of higher education for the establishment or maintenance of a faculty chair, department, or program for scientific research or education;

(2) The amount in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in any taxable year contributed to an institution of higher education for a work fellowship program that is providing training connected with scientific research or education and is established by an institution of higher education for the students of an institution; and

(3) The cost or other basis for federal income tax purposes, determined immediately prior to the contributions, in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in any taxable year of tangible personal property contributed to an institution of higher education for use in an educational, training, or research program for scientific research or education conducted by an institution in this state, excluding sale discounts and sale-gift or similar arrangements pertaining to the purchase of equipment; and
(4) The amount in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in any taxable year for any
person, firm, association, foundation, corporation, or business entity for any sums of money
contributed to a public school district or department for the express purpose of making physical
improvements to a school within the district or department, pursuant to chapter 89 of title 16.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

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This act would create a tax credit for the amount in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) contributed to a public school district for the express purpose of making physical improvements to a school. This act would take effect on January 1, 2021.