

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1274 (Delegate Rosenberg, et al.)
Ways and Means

Education - Baltimore City - Payments to Boarding Schools

This bill authorizes the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to make payments to boarding schools for certain students previously enrolled in a city public school. These payments cannot exceed the average per pupil expenditure for public schools in Baltimore City.

This bill takes effect June 1, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Baltimore City expenditures could increase by an indeterminate amount. Revenues would not be affected.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Effect: The Baltimore City Public School System does not currently pay for a student to enroll in a boarding school. The only exception involves non-public education placements for students with disabilities, which is required by State law. This bill enables the Baltimore City Public School System to make payments to boarding schools for students who were previously enrolled in the city school system. These payments cannot exceed the city's current per pupil federal, State, and local funding, which totals \$6,057 in fiscal 1997. Accordingly, Baltimore City expenditures could increase by \$6,057 in fiscal 1997 for each student enrolled in a boarding school that was approved by the school board.

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