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Senate Bill 409

(Senator Simonaire)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Rules and Executive Nominations

Anne Arundel County Public Schools - Office Discipline Referrals -
Accountability Policy

This bill requires the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to develop a policy for accounting for all office discipline referrals by March 31, 2010, to be implemented in all public schools in the county during the 2010-2011 school year. The county board must report on its implementation and the status of the office discipline referral accountability policy by December 31, 2012.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2009, and terminates June 30, 2013.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is directed at the Anne Arundel County Board of Education and school system.

Local Effect: Anne Arundel County Board of Education and school system expenditures increase minimally in FY 2010 through 2013 to develop, implement, and report on the office discipline referral policy. Revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Each local board of education must adopt regulations designed to create and maintain within the schools under its jurisdiction an atmosphere of order and discipline necessary for effective learning. There are no uniform policies on office discipline referrals.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 897 (Delegate McConkey, *et al.*) - Ways and Means.

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