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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 694 Ways and Means (Delegate Cluster)

Baltimore County - Education - Report on Low-Achieving Students

This bill requires the Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools to submit a report on (1) the number of students in grades 9 through 12 for each Baltimore County public school for the past three school years with less than a 2.0 unweighted grade point average and (2) programs that have been established in Baltimore County to reduce the number of students in public schools with less than a 2.0 unweighted grade point average. The report must be submitted to the Baltimore County Board of Education, the Baltimore County Council, and the Baltimore County Delegation of the General Assembly by December 1, 2014.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2014, and terminates May 31, 2015.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The Baltimore County public school system maintains data on student grade point averages and can provide the required information using existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools is not required to submit a report on low-achieving students as specified under the bill.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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