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House Bill 340
Ways and Means

(Howard County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Howard County - Board of Education - Salaries
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This bill increases the compensation amounts for nonstudent members of the Howard County Board of Education by \$1,000 annually beginning with the next term of office. The chair receives \$18,000, rather than \$17,000, annually while other elected members receive \$16,000, rather than \$15,000, annually.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Howard County expenditures increase by \$7,000 annually once the salary increases are fully implemented. Revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law/Background: The Howard County Board of Education consists of seven elected members and one student member. Members of the board are also entitled to reimbursement for travel and other expenses (to the extent provided by the county budget). The student member receives a \$5,000 scholarship upon completion of a full term on the board. The scholarship may be applied to the student's higher education costs and must be paid directly to the educational institution that the student attends.

Local Expenditures: The bill affects the seven elected members of the board; the student member is not affected. All elected members receive a \$1,000 salary increase beginning with the next term of office. Thus, Howard County expenditures increase by \$7,000 annually once the salary increases are fully implemented.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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