

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2018 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**First Reader**

House Bill 1220  
Ways and Means

(Delegate McKay)

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**Washington County Board of Education - Teachers and Other Personnel -  
Conclusion of Negotiations**

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This bill requires in Washington County, in the course of collective bargaining, the parties make every reasonable effort to conclude negotiations in a timely manner in order that the governing body of Washington County may act on the operating budget of the Washington County Board of Education. The bill applies to the collective bargaining process for both certificated and noncertificated staff in Washington County. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Washington County finances are not materially affected; however, the governing body may have more time to plan their annual budget.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law/Background:** Each local board of education must submit an annual school budget in writing to the county commissioners, county council, or the county executive. The budget must be submitted not less than 45 days before the date for levying local taxes or on an earlier date on or after March 1 as may be requested by the county fiscal authority.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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