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Maryland General Assembly  
2018 Session

FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE  
Third Reader

Senate Bill 1105

(Senator Brochin, *et al.*)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Ways and Means

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Baltimore County - Superintendent of Schools - Prohibition on Other  
Employment

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This bill prohibits the Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools from engaging in other employment. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.**

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill does not materially affect Baltimore County Public School System finances or operations.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** Generally, each county superintendent is entitled to the compensation set by the county board. The salary of a county superintendent may not be decreased during the superintendent's term of office and each county superintendent must devote full time to public school business.

**Background:** On March 8, 2018, the previous Baltimore County school superintendent [pleaded guilty](#) to four counts of perjury arising from false filings of his Financial Disclosure Statements for 2012, 2013, and 2015. The State [alleged](#) that the superintendent actively negotiated and later signed a no-bid contract between the school system and an outside company for which he worked.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Office of the Maryland State Prosecutor; Baltimore County;  
Department of Legislative Services

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