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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader**

Senate Bill 444

(Prince George's County Senators)

Reapportionment and Redistricting

Rules and Executive Nominations

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**Prince George's County – School Board Districts – Redistricting Plan**

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This emergency bill adjusts the boundaries of the nine school board districts from which nine members of the Prince George's County Board of Education are elected.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill does not directly affect State finances or operations.

**Local Effect:** The Prince George's County Board of Elections can implement the redistricting plan with existing resources. No effect on revenues.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The boundaries of local board of education districts must be redrawn every 10 years following the decennial census to adjust for population changes. The 14-member Prince George's County Board of Education includes 9 members elected from nine school board districts. A candidate for election to the county board must be a registered voter of the county and a resident of the school board district the candidate seeks to represent. The elected members serve four-year terms.

The remaining five members of the county board include three members appointed by the County Executive of Prince George's County, one member appointed by the Prince George's County Council, and one student member.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Designated Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Prince George's County; Maryland State Department of Education; Maryland Department of Planning; Maryland State Board of Elections; Department of Legislative Services

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