Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE Revised

Senate Bill 270 (Senator Hafer, et al.)

Finance Referred to Commerce and Government Matters

Maryland School for the Blind - Board of Directors

This amended bill requires the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind to include one member appointed from the Maryland Senate by the President of the Senate and one member appointed from the Maryland House of Delegates by the Speaker of the House. In addition, the Maryland School for the Blind must comply with the State's Open Meeting Act.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. State finances would not be directly affected.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Additional Comments: The Maryland School for the Blind is currently governed by a 24-member board appointed by a nominating committee of existing board members. These board members are not entitled to compensation or expense reimbursements. The fiscal 1997 State budget allowance for the Maryland School for the Blind totals \$10,285,436.

Information Source(s): Maryland School for the Blind, Department of Fiscal Services

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