Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE Bond Bill

House Bill 1451 (Delegate Rawlings, et al.) Appropriations

Creation of a State Debt Baltimore City - Old Douglass High School Cultural Arts Center (\$550,000)

This bill provides \$550,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to the Frederick Douglass High School Alumni Association, Inc. for the renovation and equipping of a cultural arts center to be located at the Old Douglass High School in Baltimore.

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore must provide a matching fund of \$55,000 by June 1, 1998, and must also grant a perpetual preservation easement to the Maryland Historical Trust.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$550,000 bond authorization would be part of the total \$400 million general obligation debt authorization for fiscal 1997 as recommended by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee. State debt service costs on the \$400 million would be a maximum of \$41.3 million annually based on an interest rate of 4.51%.

Local Effect: Baltimore City expenditures would increase by \$55,000.

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