

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 311 (Senator Collins)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Community Colleges of Baltimore County - Board of Trustees - Chancellor

This bill enables the Board of Trustees of the Community Colleges of Baltimore County to appoint the Chancellor of the Community Colleges of Baltimore County as secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees. The board of trustees may also authorize the Chancellor to execute a conveyance or other legal document.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Enabling the Chancellor of the Baltimore County Community Colleges to serve as secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees and to perform certain tasks would not affect Baltimore County finances.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Effect: The Baltimore County Community College System consists of three campuses: Catonsville, Dundalk, and Essex. The Chancellor of the Community Colleges of Baltimore County is appointed by the board of trustees to oversee and administer the colleges. In addition, each campus has a president that is appointed by the board of trustees at the recommendation of the Chancellor. The presidents are required to report directly to the Chancellor.

Under current law, a president from one of the three colleges serves as the secretary-treasurer of the board and can execute a conveyance or other legal documents. This bill enables the board of trustees to appoint the Chancellor to perform these two functions. Enabling the Chancellor to perform these tasks would not affect Baltimore County finances.

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