

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 661 (Senator Ruben)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

State Superintendent of Schools - Student Eligibility for Athletics

This bill requires the State Superintendent of Schools to establish regulations governing the athletic programs in public secondary schools that are members of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association. The regulations cannot deprive a student of the right to participate in interscholastic athletics based on an administrative oversight by the student's school or coach. Under current State regulations, a student can be denied the right to participate in athletic programs based solely on an administrative or reporting error made by the school system.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The regulations could be established with existing resources. The eligibility criteria change would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

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