

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 922 (Delegate Malone, et al.)
Ways and Means

Baltimore County Board of Education - Election of Members

This bill alters the selection process for members of the Baltimore County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to a combination of county-wide and district elections, with the exception of the student member who would continue to be appointed by the Governor. Pursuant to this bill, four members are selected from the county at large, one from each of the seven council districts, and one student member from the county at large. This bill establishes a four-year term and prohibits members from serving more than two consecutive terms.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1998. The terms of all incumbent appointed members of the board terminate on December 1, 1998, at which time the elected board members assume the positions.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None, as discussed below.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Expenditures: Baltimore County expenditures may increase as a result of additional printing and advertising requirements for including school board nominees on the general election ballot. Additional costs associated with the counting and transmittal of ballots may also be incurred by the county. Any such increases, however, are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing resources.

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