

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1113 (Delegate Cummings, et al.)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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Maryland School for the Blind - Board of Directors

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This bill establishes a seven-member State Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind. The board's responsibilities include: (1) developing and approving the school's annual budget request; and (2) administering and directing the use of school funds. Board members may not receive compensation, but are entitled to expense reimbursements.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. Establishing a board of directors should not directly affect State finances. Any expense reimbursements for board members are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

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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.

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