

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 994 (Delegate Dembrow, et al.)  
Appropriations

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**Higher Education - Certificate of Approval for Institution of Postsecondary  
Education - Exemption**

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This bill provides that a nonpublic institution of higher education operating for the preparation of teachers does not have to obtain a certificate of approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission if it or its students do not receive State financial assistance. An institution exempt from a certificate of approval is required to submit a financial statement every two years to the commission.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not substantively change State operations or finances.  
**Local Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Maryland Higher Education Commission, Maryland Independent College and Universities Association

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