

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1144 (Charles County Delegation)  
Judiciary

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**Student Safety and Support Act - Reportable Offenses**

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This bill requires a law enforcement agency to notify the local superintendent of schools when a student is arrested for an offense involving a controlled dangerous substance. In addition, the State's Attorney's Office is required to notify the local superintendent on the disposition of the reportable offense. Under current law, such notifications are only required for offenses involving crimes of violence or weapon violations.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Requiring State law enforcement agencies to notify local school officials of a student's arrest could be handled with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None. Requiring that local school officials be notified of students committing offenses involving controlled dangerous substances should not affect local finances.

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