

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
Revised

Senate Bill 776 (Senator Dyson)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Referred to Ways and Means

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**Education - Course Requirements in the Public Schools**

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This enrolled bill requires the Maryland State Board of Education to review its rules and regulations to provide flexibility, for religious reasons, in meeting course requirements for graduation. The State Board must report its findings to the Legislative Policy Committee by October 1, 1997.

This bill takes effect October 1, 1996 and sunsets on September 30, 1997.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Any additional workload resulting from reviewing departmental regulations could be handled with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

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