

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 527 (Delegate Hurson, et al.)

Ways and Means

Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

Education - Public Schools - Task Force on School Choice

This amended bill establishes a 14-member Task Force on School Choice to study the possibility of permitting parents to chose the public school within the county that their child will attend. The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) is required to provide staffing. The task force's findings and recommendations are due to the General Assembly by January 1, 1997. This legislation takes effect June 1, 1996 and sunsets on January 1, 1997.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Any expense reimbursements for members of the task force and staffing costs for MSDE are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing resources. Revenues would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

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