

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1397 (Delegate Frush, et al.)  
Ways and Means

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**Education - Noncollegiate Educational Institutions -  
Participation in Athletic Tournaments With Public Schools**

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This bill enables a secondary school of a noncollegiate educational institution to participate in an interscholastic athletic tournament administered by the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Indeterminate minimal general fund expenditure increase. No effect on revenues.

**Local Effect:** None.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Effect:** The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) advises that two additional employees (one Staff Specialist and an Office Secretary) at a cost of \$77,400 would be required to handle the bill's requirement. Currently, the department has one full-time and two part-time employees that oversee the sports programs in public secondary schools that are members of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Administration (MPSSAA). Currently, 171 public schools are members of the MPSSAA. It is estimated that an additional 75 private schools could participate in State tournaments that are administered by the MPSSAA.

The Department of Fiscal Services advises that any additional workload would depend upon the number of private schools participating in State tournaments. In any event, any such expenses are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing resources.

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