

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 138 (Delegate Frank)
Ways and Means

Baltimore County - Commission to Study the Baltimore County School System

This bill establishes an 11-member commission to study the Baltimore County School System. The commission's focus includes, but is not limited to: (1) the current method of education funding; (2) the accountability of education funds; and (3) selection of school board members. The commission is required to hold at least one public hearing in the county. The Baltimore County Board of Education is required to provide staffing for the commission. The commission's findings and recommendations are due to the General Assembly before November 1, 1996.

The bill takes effect on June 1, 1996 and sunsets on November 15, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Expense reimbursements for General Assembly members of the commission are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing resources. Revenues would not be affected.

Local Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be handled with Baltimore County's existing resources.

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