

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
Bond Bill

Senate Bill 379 (Senator Hoffman, et al.)  
Budget and Taxation

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**Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - The Learning Bank  
(\$500,000)**

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This bill provides \$500,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to The Learning Bank of COIL, Inc. for the reconstruction and equipping of a building located at West Baltimore Street and Carrollton Avenue in Baltimore City to be used as a community-based literacy center.

The Learning Bank of COIL, Inc. must provide matching funds by June 1, 1998. The funds may consist of real property or funds expended prior to the effective date of the bill.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** This \$500,000 bond authorization would be part of the total \$400 million general obligation debt authorization for fiscal 1997 as recommended by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee. State debt service costs on the \$400 million would be a maximum of \$41.3 million annually based on an interest rate of 4.51%.

**Local Effect:** None.

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