

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1405 (Delegates Getty and Brinkley)
Ways and Means

Education - Teachers - Election Days

This bill requires local boards of education to designate elections days as planning days for teachers, if the public schools in that county are closed on primary and general election days.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1997.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Designating certain days in which public schools are not in session as teacher planning days would not affect local school expenditures.

Small Business Effect: None. Small businesses are not directly affected.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Effect: Designating primary and general election days as teacher planning days will not increase local expenditures in that teachers receive an annual salary and are not paid overtime. For example, the negotiated teachers' contract in Carroll County provides for 189 working days, meaning that designating election days as teacher planning days would only change which days are used for planning purposes. The bill would not result in an increase in teachers' planning days, unless the number of workdays in the negotiated teachers' contract is increased.

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