

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 882 (Delegate Hixson) (Bv Request)

Ways and Means

Public High School Students - Athletic Eligibility

This bill provides that a public school student who participates in interscholastic athletics is eligible to compete in any one sport for eight consecutive semesters, beginning with the student's enrollment in the ninth grade. Under current State regulations, students may participate in interscholastic athletics for a maximum of three seasons in any one sport in grades 10, 11, and 12. Students who participate on an interscholastic team in grade 9 have a maximum eligibility of four seasons in that one sport.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Enabling a student to compete in interscholastic athletics for eight consecutive semesters should not affect local school finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

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