

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 805 (Delegate Malone)

Ways and Means

Baltimore County Board of Education - Election of Members

This bill alters the selection process for the 12 members of the Baltimore County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to a combination of county-wide and district elections, with the exception of the student member who would be appointed by the county executive. Pursuant to this bill, four members will be selected from the county at large, one will be selected from each of the seven council districts, and one student member will be selected from the county at large. The bill establishes a four-year term and prohibits members from serving more than two consecutive terms. Currently, board members serve for a term of five years.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1998. The terms of all incumbent appointed members of the board terminate on December 1, 1998, at which time the elected board members assume the positions.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Additional costs associated with including school board nominees on the general election ballot are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

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