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House Bill 176 (Delegates Rawlings and Hixson)

Appropriations & Ways & Means

Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners - Statutory Deadlines

This emergency bill makes the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners eligible for appointment as the board's permanent CEO. In addition, the bill extends the statutory deadlines for certain actions relating to the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Making the interim CEO eligible for appointment as permanent CEO and extending the Baltimore City School Board's statutory deadline for complying with certain requirements would not affect city finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Background: Pursuant to the Baltimore City School legislation enacted during the 1997 session (Chapter 105 of the Acts of 1997), the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners have to fulfill certain statutory requirements within a given time period. This bill extends the deadline for four requirements, as shown in **Exhibit 1**.

Exhibit 1

Requirement	Current Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Development of Comprehensive Master Plan	January 1, 1998	March 1, 1998
Commence Implementation of Master Plan	March 1, 1998	May 1, 1998
School Board Must Submit Master Plan to State Board of Education and to the State School Superintendent	February 15, 1998	March 15, 1998
School Board Must Appoint Permanent School CEO	December 31, 1997	June 30, 1998

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