

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 16 (Senator Sfikas. *et al.*)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Education - Public School Systems - Required Curriculum

This amended bill requires each public school system in the State to instruct its students about the causes, effects, and lessons of the Irish famine that occurred between 1845 and 1850.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The State Board of Education could adopt implementing regulations with existing resources.

Local Effect: None. Including instruction about the Irish famine in a school system's curriculum would not result in any additional costs.

Small Business Effect: None.

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