

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Revised

Senate Joint Resolution 8 (Senator Miller. *et al.*)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

**Maryland Higher Education - Maryland Charter for Higher Education Governance,
Coordination, and Funding of the University System of Maryland**

This bill establishes a 21-member task force to study the governance, coordination, and funding of the University System of Maryland. The task force is to be staffed by the Department of Legislative Services and shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by January 1, 1999.

The task force is required to engage the services of the Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities to report on specified matters, and to engage the services of the Education Commission of the States to conduct a study into specified issues.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Fees for the Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities and the Education Commission of the States are estimated at \$40,000-\$50,000 each. The Department of Legislative Services could provide staff support with existing resources. Expenditures for expense reimbursements are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within the existing resources of the entities represented on the task force.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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