

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 389 (Chairman. Ways and Means Committee)  
(Departmental - Budget and Management)

Appropriations

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Education - Institutional Educator Pay Plan

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This departmental bill requires the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) to establish and administer the statewide institutional educator pay plan. DBM must submit its recommendations to the Governor for approval. Under current law, the pay plan is set by the Institutional Educator Pay Plan Committee. The bill abolishes the Institutional Educator Pay Plan Committee and creates an Institutional Educator Pay Plan Advisory Committee, which is responsible for reviewing and commenting on DBM's recommendations prior to its submission to the Governor.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. Altering the agency responsible for establishing the statewide institutional educator pay plan should not directly affect State expenditures.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** The Department of Budget and Management has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small businesses (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

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Fiscal Analysis

**Additional Comments:** The statewide institutional educator pay plan affects 219 employees in three departments (Education, Juvenile Justice, and Health and Mental Hygiene.) State salaries for these employees in fiscal 1998 totals \$10.5 million.

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