

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 519 (Frederick County Delegation)

Ways and Means

Frederick County - Elected Board of Education

This bill alters the selection process for the seven members of the Frederick County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to county-wide elections. 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. The change in selection method must be approved at a referendum of legally qualified voters of Frederick County at the 1998 general election.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Additional costs associated with conducting a special referendum and 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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