

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
1999 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 240 (Calvert County Delegation)

Ways and Means

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**Calvert County Board of Education - Authority to Appoint the County  
Superintendent of Schools**

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This bill authorizes the Calvert County Board of Education to appoint a county superintendent to either a 2-year or 4-year term. Under current law the county superintendent's term is set at 4 years.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1999.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Potential indeterminate impact on Calvert County expenditures. Revenues would not be affected.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Expenditures:** Reducing the Calvert County School Superintendent's term from 4 to 2 years could increase the number of "superintendent searches" conducted by the school district. A nationwide "superintendent search" is estimated to cost at least \$50,000, which includes consulting, travel, and advertisement costs. Local or regional searches would cost considerably less. The impact on the superintendent's compensation package due to a shorter term cannot be determined.

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