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House Bill 831 (Prince George's County Delegation)

Ways and Means

Primary and Secondary Education - Prince George's County Public School System
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This emergency bill makes several changes to the management structure and authority of the Prince George's County Board of Education. The bill requires the Management Oversight Panel (MOP) to participate in the selection of the school superintendent. In addition, the school superintendent must submit the annual school budget to the MOP concurrent with its submission to the county board. The bill also requires that the county board notify the MOP before taking any personnel actions related to senior positions or substantial procurement actions. The MOP and the county board must develop and publish a protocol to improve the flow of information and communication between the MOP and the county board and school superintendent. The bill authorizes the MOP to hold executive sessions with the county board, the school superintendent, and employees of the county board to discuss any matter which the MOP and the board may discuss separately in executive session. Finally, the bill requires the MOP to report annually to the General Assembly on its activities.

This bill sunsets June 30, 2002.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Compliance with the bill's requirement could be handled with existing resources within Prince George's County.

Small Business Effect: None.

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