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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1155 (Delegate Krsviak. *et al.*)

Ways and Means

Delegate Scholarships - Use at Out-of-State Institutions - Disabled Applicants

This bill permits a disabled student to use a Delegate Scholarship at an out-of-state institution if the institution makes special provisions for disabled students and comparable special provisions are not available to that student at an institution in the State.

The bill takes effect June 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not have a material effect on State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Effect: Under current law a Delegate Scholarship must be used at a State institution of higher education unless the student is pursuing a course of study that is not available in Maryland. The Governor's proposed fiscal 2000 budget contains an allowance of \$2,756,268 for Delegate Scholarships. The bill would not alter that allowance, but would expand the pool of students eligible to receive awards under the program.

The number of disabled students who would potentially benefit from the bill is not readily available.

Information Source(s): Maryland Higher Education Commission, Department of

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