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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 316 (Delegate Menes. *et al.*)

Appropriations

**Higher Education - Alcohol or Controlled Dangerous Substances - Parental
Notification**

This bill requires a public institution of higher education to notify a parent of a student under 21 years old of disciplinary action taken for a drug or alcohol violation. Each institution must adopt a policy that establishes the disciplinary action to be taken against a student for violating federal, State, or local law governing the use or possession of alcohol or drugs. To the extent possible, each institution must enter into an agreement with law enforcement agencies to obtain the names of students under 21 who are arrested for a drug or alcohol offense.

The bill takes effect July 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. It is expected that the bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Department of State Police, St. Mary's College of Maryland, University System of Maryland, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Department of Legislative Services

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