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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 57 (Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee)
(Departmental - Education)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Education - Correctional Institutions

This departmental bill alters the membership of the Education Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions by replacing the Commissioner of Correction and the Director of Patuxent Institution with the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services. In addition, the bill extends the council's deadline for reporting its annual activities to the Governor and the General Assembly from June 30 of each year to October 30 of each year.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Altering the membership of the Education Coordinating Council and delaying the council's annual reporting deadline would not affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Maryland State Department of Education has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Fiscal Analysis

Background: The Education Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions currently consist of 6 members; the State Superintendent of Schools, the Commissioner of Correction, the Secretary of Higher Education, the Director of Patuxent Institution, a local school superintendent, and a private citizen.

Information Source: Maryland State Department of Education

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