

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
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FISCAL NOTE
Bond Bill

Senate Bill 669 (Senators Bromwell and Collins)
(Baltimore County Administration)

Budget and Taxation

Creation of a State Debt - The Maryland School for the Blind

This bill provides \$300,000 in State bond proceeds as a grant to The Maryland School for the Blind for the provision and installation of capital equipment, including upgrading of the fire alarm system for compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The installation shall include all necessary associated repairs and renovations.

The Maryland School for the Blind must provide \$300,000 in matching funds by June 1, 2001. The school shall grant and convey a perpetual preservation easement to the Maryland Historical Trust.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This \$300,000 grant would be part of the total \$445 million general obligation debt authorization for FY 2000 as recommended by the Capital Debt Affordability Committee. State debt service costs on the \$445 million would be a maximum of \$45.3 million annually based on the 4.26% interest rate realized at the February 24, 1999 bond sale.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

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