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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1120 (Delegate Barklev)

Ways and Means

Education - Graphing Calculators

This bill requires the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to distribute graphing calculators to local boards of education based on one-half the total number of students enrolled in Algebra I, as specified in the bill. The Governor must include \$3,657,588 in the fiscal 2001 State budget for the purchase of graphing calculators.

This bill takes effect June 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund expenditures would increase by \$3,657,588 in FY 2001. Future year expenditures would not be affected assuming the purchase of graphing calculators is a one-time expense.

Local Effect: Local school systems will receive 41,801 graphing calculators based on one-half the number of students enrolled in Algebra I classes. The State would cover the full cost to purchase the graphing calculators.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: None applicable.

State Fiscal Effect: The Governor is required to include \$3,657,588 in the fiscal 2001 State budget to purchase 41,801 graphing calculators for local school systems. According to the

bill, the cost per calculator totals \$87.50.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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