

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
2000 Session

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 145 (Delegate Walkup, *et al.*)

Ways and Means

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**Kent County - Board of Education - Officers**

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This bill changes the title of the chairman of the Kent County Board of Education to president and provides for the election of a board vice president.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Providing for a president and vice president of the local board of education would not affect Kent County finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** At the beginning of each year, the Kent County Board of Education must elect a chairman from among its members at its first meeting.

**Background:** Kent County has a five-member elected board of education. Board members serve for six-year terms. Five local boards in Maryland have a chairman and vice chairman, whereas 19 local boards have a president and vice president.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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