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FISCAL NOTE  
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House Bill 1105 (Delegate W. Baker)

Ways and Means

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**Queen Anne's County - Board of Education - Compensation**

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This bill increases the amount that members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education receive for travel and other expenses, from \$1,000 to \$3,000 for board members and from \$1,200 to \$3,200 for the board chairman.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2000.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Queen Anne's County school expenditures could increase by \$10,000 annually beginning in FY 2001. Revenues are not affected.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Each member of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education is entitled to \$1,000 annually for travel and other expenses; the chairman is entitled to \$1,200. Board members currently receive travel and expense reimbursements in two payments (July 1 and January 1).

**Background:** The Queen Anne's County Board of Education has five appointed members who serve for a term of five years.

Article 3 Section 35 of the State Constitution prohibits the salary or compensation of any public officer from being increased or decreased during the officer's current term of office

except for those whose full term of office exceeds four years. This prohibition would not affect the compensation increases provided to the members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education, since members serve for a term of five years.

**Local Fiscal Effect:** Queen Anne's County school expenditures could increase by \$10,000 each year beginning in fiscal 2001. **Exhibit 1** shows the projected increase in school expenditures.

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**Exhibit 1**  
**Increased Compensation for Board Members**

	<b>Current Compensation</b>	<b>Proposed Compensation</b>	<b>Increased Costs</b>
Board Members (4)	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$8,000
Board Chairman (1)	\$1,200	\$3,200	\$2,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$10,000</b>

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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