

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
2000 Session

FISCAL NOTE  
Revised

House Bill 1437 (Delegate McClenahan. *et al.*)

Ways and Means

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**Somerset County - Consolidated Public High School - Straw Poll**

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This bill requires a question to be placed on the ballot in Somerset County at the November 2000 general election to determine the sense of the voters on whether to consolidate the high schools in Somerset County.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2000.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The Somerset County Board of Elections could place the question on the ballot at the November 2000 general election with existing resources.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Somerset County Public School System operates two senior high schools: Crisfield High School (approximately 365 students in grades nine through 12) and Washington High School (approximately 550 students in grades nine through 12). Kent County is the only school system in the State that operates only one high school, Kent County High School with approximately 750 students in grades nine through 12.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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