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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 711 Ways and Means (Charles County Delegation)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Charles County - Board of Education - Salary Increases

This bill increases the salaries for the members of the Charles County Board of Education beginning with their next term of office on January 1, 2003. The salary of the board's chairman increases from \$3,820 to \$5,000, the salary of the vice chairman increases from \$3,500 to \$4,000, and the salaries of the other five members increase from \$3,185 to \$4,000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Charles County expenditures would increase by \$2,878 in FY 2003 and by \$5,755 in FY 2004 and each year thereafter. Revenues would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The chairman of the Charles County Board of Education earns an annual salary of \$3,820, the vice chairman of the board earns \$3,500 annually, and the other five voting members earn \$3,185 annually. The board consists of these seven voting members and one nonvoting student member who is not paid. Board members are elected from the county at large in the same year as the Maryland gubernatorial election and serve four-year terms. Salary adjustments for board members take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

Local Expenditures: Annual salary increases for the Charles County Board of Education chairman (\$1,180), vice chairman (\$500), and five other paid members (\$815 each) would total \$5,755. The salary increases would begin midway through fiscal 2003, and therefore the impact in that fiscal year would be \$2,878. Future year expenditures would reflect the full \$5,755 increase.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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