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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 999 (Delegates J. Kelly and DeCarlo)
Ways and Means

Baltimore County - Board of Education - Membership

This bill alters the appointment method for members of the Baltimore County Board of Education. Two members will be appointed by the Governor from the county at large, two members will be appointed by the County Executive from the county at large, and one member will be appointed by each of the seven county council members from the council member's district. The County Executive will appoint the student member.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The Baltimore County Executive and county council members could make appointments with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The 12 members of the Baltimore County Board of Education are appointed by the Governor. Four members are appointed from the county at large, one member is appointed from each of the seven council districts, and one member is a student.

Background: Ten local boards of education are appointed by the Governor, 13 are elected, and one (Baltimore City) is appointed jointly by the Mayor and the Governor.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: A similar bill was introduced in 1997 as HB 807 and received an unfavorable report from the House Ways and Means Committee.

Cross File: None.

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