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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1019
 Ways and Means

(Delegate Hixson, *et al.*)

State Board of Education - Parent Member

This bill adds a parent member to the State Board of Education. The parent member is appointed by the Governor and must have a child in a Maryland public school as of the date of appointment. The parent member serves a one-year term and may not serve more than two full terms.

The bill is effective July 1, 2003.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund expenditures would increase by an estimated \$3,000 annually beginning in FY 2004 due to the reimbursement of expenses for one additional State Board of Education member. Revenues would not be affected.

| (in dollars) | FY 2004 | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenues | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| GF Expenditure | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Net Effect | (\$3,000) | (\$3,000) | (\$3,000) | (\$3,000) | (\$3,000) |

Note:() = decrease; GF = general funds; FF = federal funds; SF = special funds; - = indeterminate effect

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The State Board of Education consists of 11 regular members and 1 student member with limited voting privileges. Members are appointed by the Governor. Regular members serve staggered four-year terms and may not serve more than two full terms. The student member serves a one-year term and is also limited to two full terms. State board members serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for expenses.

Background: The State Board of Education sets policies and standards for primary and secondary education in Maryland. The board may also institute legal proceedings to enforce State laws concerning primary and secondary education and regulations and policies that the board has adopted.

State Expenditures: On average, each State Board of Education member is reimbursed for \$3,000 in expenses per year. With one additional member added to the board, general fund expenditures would increase by an estimated \$3,000 annually.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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