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House Bill 618
Ways and Means

(Garrett County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental
Affairs

Garrett County - Education - Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors

This bill includes Garrett County Junior Reserve Officer Corps Training (JROTC) instructors in the definition of certificated public school employees for collective bargaining purposes.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Allowing Garrett County JROTC instructors to bargain with certificated school personnel instead of noncertificated school personnel would not significantly impact school expenditures. School revenues would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: In Maryland, certificated and noncertificated school employees bargain separately. In some counties, specific categories of noncertificated professionals are included with certificated employees for bargaining purposes. For example, local employee organizations for certificated school personnel represent school nurses in Baltimore County, eligible substitute teachers in Montgomery County, home and hospital workers in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, and school social workers in Frederick County. JROTC instructors bargain with certificated school personnel in Prince George's and Charles counties.

Local Fiscal Effect: JROTC instructors currently bargain with noncertificated employees in Garrett County. Moving them into the union for certificated school personnel will not have a significant impact on Garrett County school expenditures.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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