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House Bill 1258
Ways and Means

(Delegate Carter, *et al.*)

Education, Health, and Environmental
Affairs

Baltimore City Public Schools - High School Students - Voter Education

This bill expresses the intent of the General Assembly that the teachers of high school students in Baltimore City public schools inform their students of the federal, State, and Baltimore City election processes and the importance of registering to vote and exercising the right to vote.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The Baltimore City Public School System government curriculum for middle and high school students already includes this information.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Voluntary State Curriculum developed by the Maryland State Department of Education includes a course on government for high school students. A section of the course is entitled "Participation in Government."

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 869 (Senator Pugh) – Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.
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