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Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

Senate Bill 869 (Senator Pugh)  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Baltimore City Public Schools - High School Students - Voter Education**

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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.

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**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.

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**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."

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 1258 (Delegate Carter, *et al.*) – Ways and Means.

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