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House Bill 348
Ways and Means

(Anne Arundel County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Anne Arundel County - Board of Education - Student Member Scholarship

This bill grants the student member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education a \$6,000 scholarship to be applied toward the student's higher education costs. The student member must complete a full one-year term on the board to qualify.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2009.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Local school expenditures for Anne Arundel County increase by \$6,000 annually beginning in FY 2010 to cover the cost of the scholarship. Revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The student member is one of nine members on the Anne Arundel County Board of Education. The board president receives an annual salary of \$8,000, while other board members (except the student member, who receives no compensation) receive an annual salary of \$6,000. The Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils of Anne Arundel County appoints the student member, who serves a one-year term.

The Maryland Constitution prohibits increases in the salaries and compensation of board members during a term of office.

Background: Among other provisions, Chapter 78 of 2002 established a \$5,000 scholarship for higher education expenses for student members of the Montgomery County Board of Education who complete full one-year terms on the board.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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