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House Bill 781
Ways and Means

(Delegate Howard, *et al.*)

Teachers and Other Personnel - Transfer - Notice

This bill requires local superintendents of schools to notify personnel who are being transferred of the reason for the transfer at least 10 days prior to the transfer.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is directed at local school systems.

Local Effect: Local school systems can notify personnel who are being transferred without affecting local school budgets.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Local superintendents of schools must transfer personnel in accordance with the needs of the schools in the system. There are no notification requirements for transfers, and the law does not require that personnel who are being transferred be given a reason for the transfer.

Background: Although there are no State laws governing transfer notification, transfer policies are generally negotiated locally through the collective bargaining process.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Frederick, Montgomery, and Somerset counties; Maryland State Department of Education; Department of Legislative Services

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