

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

Senate Bill 884

(Senators Klausmeier and Stone)

Finance

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**Baltimore County - Bargaining Unit for Public School Employees**

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This bill reduces the number of collective bargaining units permitted for certificated employees of the Baltimore County Board of Education from three to two by consolidating the unit for elementary and special school nurses with the unit for most of the other certificated employees. A separate unit that consists of employees whose position requires an administrative and supervisory certificate and supervisory noncertificated employees remains.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None

**Local Effect:** The Baltimore County Board of Education can handle any administrative changes with existing resources.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law/ Background:** In Baltimore County, there may not be more than three bargaining units containing certificated employees. One of the bargaining units must consist of elementary and special school nurses and another must consist of employees whose position requires an administrative and supervisory certificate and supervisory noncertificated employees. By default, the third unit consists of all other certificated employees, including teachers.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 948 (Delegate Olszewski, *et al.*) - Ways and Means.

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