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House Bill 96
Ways and Means

(Delegate Kullen)

Finance

Calvert County - Education - Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors

This bill includes Calvert County Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors in the definition of certificated public school employees for collective bargaining purposes.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Allowing Calvert County JROTC instructors to bargain with certificated school personnel instead of noncertificated school personnel will not materially impact school expenditures. School revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: In Maryland, certificated and noncertificated school employees bargain separately. In some counties, specific categories of noncertificated professionals are included with certificated employees for bargaining purposes. For example, local employee organizations for certificated school personnel represent school nurses in Baltimore County, eligible substitute teachers in Montgomery County, home and hospital workers in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, school social workers in Frederick County, and registered nurses in Carroll County. JROTC instructors bargain with certificated school personnel in Charles, Garrett, and Prince George's counties.

Local Fiscal Effect: JROTC instructors currently bargain with noncertificated employees in Calvert County. Moving them into the union for certificated school personnel will not materially impact Calvert County school expenditures.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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