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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 320 (Senator Young)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Ways and Means

Frederick County Board of Education - Membership and Employment

This bill repeals the prohibition against an individual being elected to the Frederick County Board of Education who is currently married to an administrator or teacher within the county Public School System. The bill also repeals the prohibition against hiring someone as a public school teacher or administrator who is currently married to a member of the county board, unless that member first resigns.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2012.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The proposed changes do not directly affect Frederick County school finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Frederick County Board of Education consists of seven members elected from the county at large and one nonvoting student member.

An individual who is married to an administrator or teacher of the county board of education may not be elected to or serve on the county board. An individual who is married to a member of the county board may not be hired as an administrator or teacher unless the individual's spouse first resigns from the county board.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 239 (Frederick County Delegation) - Ways and Means.

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