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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 239  
Ways and Means

(Frederick County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Frederick County Board of Education - Membership and Employment**

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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.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

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

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**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.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 320 (Senator Young) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Information Source(s):** Frederick County, Maryland State Department of Education, State Ethics Commission, Department of Legislative Services

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