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Senate Bill 956 (Senator Eckardt)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Dorchester County Board of Education - Nonprofessional Personnel
Appointment - Advice and Consent**

This bill requires the Dorchester County Superintendent of Schools to obtain the advice and consent of the county board of education when appointing clerical and other nonprofessional personnel.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2017.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill does not materially affect Dorchester County school system operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Except in Worcester County and Baltimore City, the county superintendent of schools has sole authority to appoint clerical and other nonprofessional personnel. In Worcester County, the superintendent of schools appoints clerical and other nonprofessional personnel with the advice and consent of the county board of education. In Baltimore City, the appointment, tenure, and compensation of clerical and other nonprofessional personnel is determined in accordance with the personnel system established by the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: HB 1630 of 2016 was referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, but no further action was taken on it.

Cross File: HB 1217 (Dorchester County Delegation)(By Request) - Ways and Means.

Information Source(s): Dorchester County; Department of Legislative Services

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