

HOUSE BILL 948

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By: **Delegate Washington**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Advanced Placement Examination Fees – State Payment**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to pay the examination fee
4 for each Advanced Placement examination taken by public school students in the
5 county beginning in a certain school year; requiring the State Board of Education to
6 reimburse each county board the amount paid in Advanced Placement examination
7 fees during a certain fiscal year; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal
8 year, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of a certain amount to
9 cover certain payments made by county boards during a certain fiscal year;
10 authorizing the State Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to
11 State payment for Advanced Placement examination fees.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Education

14 Section 5–221

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Education**

20 **5–221.**

21 **(A) BEGINNING IN THE 2019–2020 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH COUNTY BOARD**
22 **SHALL PAY THE EXAMINATION FEE FOR EACH ADVANCED PLACEMENT**
23 **EXAMINATION TAKEN BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT IN THE COUNTY.**

24 **(B) THE STATE BOARD SHALL REIMBURSE EACH COUNTY BOARD FOR THE**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 AMOUNT THE COUNTY BOARD PAID IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION FEES
2 DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

3 (C) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
4 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET AN APPROPRIATION IN
5 AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE PAYMENTS MADE BY COUNTY BOARDS FOR
6 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION FEES DURING THE IMMEDIATELY
7 PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

8 (D) THE STATE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS
9 SECTION.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
11 1, 2019.