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House Bill 822
Ways and Means

Baltimore County Board of Education - Members - Publication of Contact Information

This bill requires the Baltimore County Public School System to publish prominently on its website the contact information for each member of the school board, including (1) an email address; (2) a mailing address; and (3) a direct telephone number provided by the public school system. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2021.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The Baltimore County Public School System can make the information available and provide telephone numbers for school board members with existing resources. Revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Baltimore County Public School System is not required by statute to make the information specified in the bill publicly available. However, as of February 2021, the school board's [website](#) does include links to each member's email address as well as a general inquiry email address for the board.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: A similar bill, HB 39 of 2019, received a hearing in the House Ways and Means Committee, but no further action was taken.

Designated Cross File: None.

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