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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**First Reader**

House Bill 261  
Ways and Means

(Delegate Grammer)

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**Baltimore County - Career Exploration and Development Activities in Public High Schools - Prohibiting a Ban or Regulation of Sale of Coffee**

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This bill prohibits an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high school in Baltimore County. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill does not materially affect Baltimore County Public School System operations or finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Generally, an Executive Branch agency is authorized to ban or regulate the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high school in Baltimore County. However, this authorization does not apply to a public high school that allowed such coffee sales on or before June 30, 2018.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** HB 4 of 2021 passed the House with amendments and received a hearing in the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, but no further action was taken. HB 112 of 2020 passed the House with amendments and was referred to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, but no further action was taken.

**Designated Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Baltimore County Public Schools; Maryland Department of Health; Maryland Department of Labor; Department of Legislative Services

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