

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date:	11/19/2013
Reference No.:	CB-093-2013
Draft No.:	1
Proposer(s):	Turner
Sponsor(s):	Turner, Franklin, Lehman, Toles, Olson, Harrison, Patterson, Davis
Item Title:	An Act concerning Personnel for the purpose of allowing County employees up to twenty hours of administrative leave per year to volunteer in schools.

Drafter:	Colette R. Gresham, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel:	Tomeka C. Bumbry, Legislative Aide District 4

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	9/24/2013	Executive Action:	12/4/2013 S
Committee Referral:	9/24/2013 - PSFM	Effective Date:	1/21/2014
Committee Action:	10/17/2013 - FAV		
Date Introduced:	10/22/2013		
Public Hearing:	11/19/2013 - 10:00 AM		
Council Action (1)	11/19/2013 - ENACTED		
Council Votes:	WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A		
Pass/Fail:	P		
Remarks:			

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

16-222

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Safety and Fiscal Management

Date 10/17/2013

REPORT: COMMITTEE VOTE: Favorable 3-0 (Councilmembers: Toles, Franklin,

and Lehman)

This bill will increase the hours of administrative leave from twelve (12) hours to a maximum of twenty (20) hours for employees to volunteer in the County schools.

Currently, the Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM) and the Office of Finance does not track the number of administrative leave hours used by County employees to perform volunteer service in the County public or private schools.

The Office of Audit and Investigation stated that the increased hours of administrative leave should not have an adverse financial effect on the County since the proposed changes will not increase the County expenditures. However, there may be a decrease in productivity associated with the additional hours extended to County employees to volunteer at County public and private schools.

The Office of Law has reviewed this bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

The enactment of CB-93-2013 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on the County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The County Council enacted CB-41-2010 on July 13, 2010, which increased the hours of administrative leave from a maximum of eight hours for employees to volunteer in County schools to a maximum of twelve hours. The proposed legislation would increase the maximum hours to twenty hours.

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