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Item Title: Requesting State legislation providing fiscal autonomy for the Board of Education by permitting the Board to adopt and fund its own budget

Sponsors M F

Date Presented __/__/__ **Executive Action** __/__/__ __
Committee Referral (1) 6/9/92 C.O.W. **Effective Date** __/__/__
Committee Action (1) 6/23/92 HELD
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Council Action (1) __/__/__ _____
Council Votes __: __, __: __, __: __, __: __, __: __, __: __, __: __, __: __, __: __, __: __
Pass/Fail _

Remarks _____

Drafter: Ralph E. Grutzmacher, Legislative Officer **Resource Personnel:**

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT
(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

Current state law provides for a shared responsibility between the County and the Board of Education for establishing an operating budget. The County Council is required to appropriate funds for the Board's budget. In this system, educational priorities must compete for resources with public safety and other government services. The proposed resolution supports the concept of fiscal autonomy for the Board of Education and requests that the County's General Assembly delegation sponsor appropriate enabling legislation.