

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 10/29/96

**Reference No.:** CR-52-1996

**Proposer:** Bailey

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** Bailey

**Item Title:** A Resolution to request the County Executive to designate a Student Service Learning liaison in each County Government agency to identify direct service learning opportunities within the respective agency and to compile and promulgate a directory of service learning activities within County government agencies

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Executive Action:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Committee Referral:**(1) 9/24/96 HEHS

**Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Committee Action:**(1) 10/23/96 FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 9/24/96

**Pub. Hearing Date:** (1) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \_\_:\_\_\_\_ \_\_

**Council Action:** (1) 10/29/96 Adopted

**Council Votes:** SD:A, DB:A, JE:A, IG:A, AMc:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES COM. REPORT**

Date: 10/23/96

Committee Voted: **Favorable with amendments**, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Bailey, MacKinnon and Scott).

This Resolution requests that the County Executive (1) designate a liaison in each County government agency to identify direct service learning opportunities and (2) compile a directory of

service learning activities available within County government by February 1, 1997.

Pat Richards, who directs Student Service Learning for the Prince George's County Public School System, briefed the Committee on the local Student Service Learning Program. Currently she works with 144 agencies, some of which are County agencies, to provide direct service learning opportunities for students.

Prince George's County Student Service Learning Program consists of Curriculum Infusion completed between grades 7-9; and 36 hours of Direct Service Learning to be completed between grades 7-12. Currently, about 4,000 high school seniors need to complete or certify completion of the direct service learning requirement.

Draft 2 incorporates technical amendments which were supported by the Committee.

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

In 1992 the State of Maryland added a graduation requirement for all school students to complete 75 hours of student service or a locally designed student service program approved by the State Superintendent of Schools. This learning may begin during the middle grades and is to include preparation, action and reflection components.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**