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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
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House Bill 570  
Ways and Means

(Carroll County Delegation)

Finance

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**Carroll County - Education - Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors**

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This bill includes Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors in Carroll County in the definition of certificated public school employees for collective bargaining purposes. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2020.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill pertains only to Carroll County.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill codifies current practice.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** In Carroll County, a public school employee for the purpose of collective bargaining with certificated employees includes a registered nurse and a supervisory noncertificated employee. In Baltimore, Calvert, Charles, Garrett, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties, a public school employee for that purpose includes a JROTC instructor.

**Background:** In Maryland, certificated and noncertificated school employees bargain separately. In some counties, specific categories of noncertificated professionals are included with certificated employees for bargaining purposes. For example, local employee organizations for certificated school personnel represent school nurses in Baltimore County, eligible substitute teachers in Montgomery County, home and hospital

workers in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, school social workers in Frederick County, and registered nurses in Carroll County.

JROTC instructors bargain with certificated school personnel in Baltimore, Calvert, Charles, Garrett, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties.

**Local Fiscal Effect:** Carroll County advises that the bill codifies current practice and, thus, it has no impact on Carroll County school expenditures.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Designated Cross File:** SB 366 (Senator Ready) - Finance.

**Information Source(s):** Carroll County; Governor's Office; Maryland State Department of Education; Department of Legislative Services

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