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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
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House Bill 1025

(Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery  
County Delegation)

Ways and Means

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Summer Math,  
Reading, and Science Pilot Program - Study**  
**PG/MC 108-20**

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This bill requires the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) to coordinate with the Prince George's County Public School System to study the development of a Summer Math, Reading, and Science Pilot Program that integrates math, reading, science, technology, and social sciences content into the commission's summer parks and recreation programs offered in Prince George's County. By December 1, 2020, M-NCPPC must report to the Prince George's County House Delegation on the feasibility, cost, and potential impediments associated with implementing the program. **The bill takes effect June 1, 2020, and terminates June 30, 2021.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** M-NCPPC and the Prince George's County Public School System can handle the bill's requirements with existing budgeted resources.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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## Analysis

**Current Law/Background:** M-NCPPC is a bi-county agency serving Montgomery and Prince George's counties that was empowered by the State in 1927 to acquire and administer a regional system of parks within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District and administer a general plan for the physical development of the area. In 1970, M-NCPPC became responsible for managing the Prince George's County public recreation program. M-NCPPC operates approximately 52,000 acres of parkland, trails, and open space in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, as well as a variety of facilities, including nature centers, community centers, historic sites, and sports venues.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Designated Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Maryland State Department of Education; Prince George's County Public Schools; Department of Legislative Services

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