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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 529
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Teachers" and substitute "Teacher"; in the same line, after "Parent" insert "Members"; in line 4, strike "certain number of members who are certified teachers" and substitute "certain certified teacher"; in line 5, strike "members" and substitute "member"; in line 6, strike "individuals are" and substitute "individual is"; in line 7, after "appoint" insert "a"; in the same line, strike "members" and substitute "member"; strike beginning with "from" in line 8 down through "Education" in line 9; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 9 down through "State;" in line 12; in line 12, before "Department" insert "State"; in the same line, after "Department" insert "of Education"; in line 14, after "adopts;" insert "authorizing the Department to consult with the State Retirement Agency of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System to conduct a certain election; authorizing a certain teacher member to attend and participate in certain sessions of the State Board; prohibiting the teacher member from voting on certain matters;"; in line 17, after "PTA;" insert "authorizing a certain parent member to attend and participate in certain sessions of the State Board;"; in line 18, strike "teacher"; and in lines 18 and 19, strike "and the initial parent member".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, strike "**14**" and substitute "**13**"; in line 13, strike "**MEMBERS**" and substitute "**MEMBER**"; and after line 16, insert:

"**(4)   (I)   OF THE 13 REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD, ONE REGULAR MEMBER SHALL BE A CERTIFIED TEACHER WHO IS ACTIVELY TEACHING.**

(II)   THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE TEACHER MEMBER, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, WHO RECEIVED THE

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HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES AFTER AN ELECTION BY TEACHERS IN THE STATE.

(III) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF A TEACHER MEMBER VACANCY ON THE STATE BOARD TO:

1. ALL CERTIFIED TEACHERS WHO ARE ACTIVELY TEACHING IN THE STATE; AND

2. ALL TEACHERS' ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING TEACHERS IN THE STATE FOR PURPOSES OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

(IV) 1. THE ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED UNDER REGULATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS.

2. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONSULT WITH THE STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY OF THE MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

(V) THE TEACHER MEMBER MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE STATE BOARD.

(VI) THE TEACHER MEMBER MAY NOT VOTE ON ANY MATTER THAT RELATES TO APPEALS TO THE STATE BOARD UNDER § 6–202 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(5) (I) OF THE 13 REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD, ONE REGULAR MEMBER SHALL BE THE PARENT OF A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE.

(II) **THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE PARENT MEMBER, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, FROM A LIST OF THREE QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND PTA.**

(III) **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE PARENT MEMBER VACANCY ON THE STATE BOARD TO THE MARYLAND PTA.**

(IV) **THE PARENT MEMBER MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE STATE BOARD.**".

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 2 through line 10 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 3, strike "two"; in the same line, strike "members" and substitute "member"; strike beginning with "as" in line 3 down through "member" in line 8 and substitute ", who"; and in line 11, after "Education" insert ", who".