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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County Board of Education - Selection Process**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring, in Anne Arundel County, the County Executive, with the  
4 advice and consent of the County Council, to appoint members of the Anne  
5 Arundel County Board of Education from a list of a certain number of nominees  
6 submitted by the School Board Nominating Convention of Anne Arundel County;  
7 and requiring the School Board Nominating Convention to submit an additional list  
8 under certain circumstances.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Education  
11 Section 3-110  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Education**

17 3-110.

18 (a) The Anne Arundel County Board consists of 8 members who shall be  
19 appointed as follows:

20 (1) 3 from the County at large;

21 (2) 1 each from Legislative Districts 31, 32, and 33;

22 (3) 1 from Legislative District 27B (Anne Arundel County Election District  
23 7; Precincts 1 and 2) or District 30; and

24 (4) 1 student member.

25 (B) (1) EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE,  
26 WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, SHALL APPOINT A  
27 MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD FROM A LIST OF THREE NOMINEES SUBMITTED TO  
28 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE BY THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION OF  
29 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

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1 (2) IF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL DO NOT AGREE  
2 TO APPOINT A MEMBER TO THE COUNTY BOARD FROM THE LIST, THE SCHOOL  
3 BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION SHALL SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL LIST OF THREE  
4 NOMINEES TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

5 [(b)] (C) (1) The student member shall:

6 (i) Be a regularly enrolled senior year student of good character and  
7 in good standing in an Anne Arundel County public high school;

8 (ii) Be selected in the student's junior year by a method selected by the  
9 Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils of Anne Arundel County; AND

10 (iii) 1. Serve a term of 1 year; and

11 2. Continue to serve after graduation and until a successor is  
12 appointed and qualifies.

13 (2) If a vacancy in the position of the student member occurs during the  
14 term of the student member, the Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils  
15 shall:

16 (i) Conduct a special election at its next general meeting; and

17 (ii) By utilizing the same method that it used to select the previous  
18 student member of the Board, select another student member to fill the vacancy.

19 [(c)] (D) A Board member who does not maintain the residency qualification  
20 shall be replaced as a member.

21 [(d)] (E) If the boundary line of a legislative district changes, an incumbent  
22 member of the County Board who, because of the change, no longer resides in the  
23 legislative district from which the member was appointed may complete the term.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 1996.