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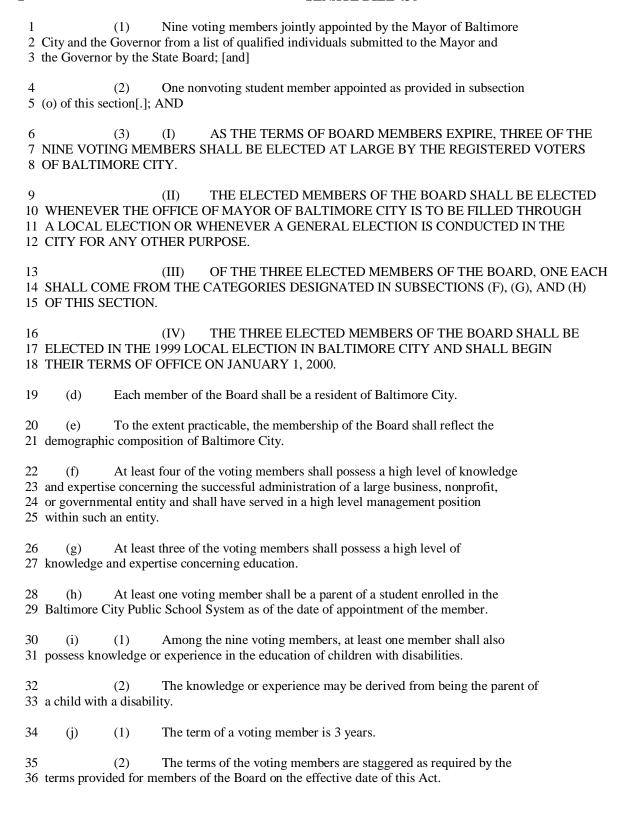
By: Senator Conway

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT con	ncerning
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- 2 Education New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners Elected Voting Members
- 4 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain number of voting members of the New
- 5 Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to be elected at large by the
- 6 registered voters of Baltimore City during certain elections in Baltimore City;
- 7 requiring the elected members of the Board to possess certain qualifications;
- 8 requiring that the elected members appear on the ballot in 1999 and begin their
- 9 terms of office on January 1, 2000; establishing term limits for certain members;
- providing for the filling of vacancies of certain members; requiring certain
- 11 conditions for the removal of certain members; and generally relating to the
- New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners.
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Education
- 15 Section 3-108.1
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 20 Article Education
- 21 3-108.1.
- 22 (a) In this section "Board" means the New Baltimore City Board of School
- 23 Commissioners of the Baltimore City Public School System.
- 24 (b) There is a New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the
- 25 Baltimore City Public School System.
- 26 (c) The Board consists of:



SENATE BILL 436

1 At the end of a term, a voting member continues to serve until a (3) 2 successor is appointed and qualifies. (4) A voting member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only 4 for the remainder of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. A voting member WHO IS NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE UNDER 6 SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION may not serve more than two consecutive full 7 terms. 8 To the extent practicable, the Governor and the Mayor shall fill any 9 vacancy OF A VOTING MEMBER WHO IS NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE UNDER 10 SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION on the Board within 60 days of the date of the 11 vacancy from a list of qualified individuals submitted to the Mayor and the Governor 12 by the State Board. 13 (k) On the joint approval of the Mayor of Baltimore City and the Governor, a 14 member WHO IS NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS 15 SECTION may be removed only for cause in accordance with § 3-108 of this subtitle. 16 (1)Each member of the Board serves without compensation. 17 On appointment of the Board, the Governor and the Mayor shall jointly (m) 18 select one of the voting members to serve as the Chairman of the Board who shall serve through June 30, 1999. 20 Beginning on July 1, 1999 and every 2 years thereafter, from among its 21 voting members the Board shall elect a Chairman. 22 (o) (1) One student member shall be a student enrolled in the Baltimore 23 City Public School System who shall be selected by the Associated Student Congress 24 of Baltimore City. 25 (2) The term of a student member is 1 year. A student member may not serve more than two consecutive full 26 (3) 27 terms. Any action by the Board shall require: 28 (p) 29 A quorum of a majority of the voting members then serving; and (1) 30 (2) The affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members then 31 serving. 32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 33 July 1, 1999.