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CHAPTER 78

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Board of Education - Compensation**  
3 **MC 204-02**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the compensation received by the President and elected  
5 members of the Montgomery County Board of Education; repealing certain  
6 obsolete provisions; providing certain benefits to elected members of the Board  
7 under certain terms and conditions; establishing a certain scholarship for a  
8 student member of the Board who fulfills a certain requirement; providing that  
9 this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent President  
10 and members of the Board; and generally relating to the Montgomery County  
11 Board of Education.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - Education  
14 Section 3-902  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Education**

20 3-902.

21 (a) An elected member of the County Board [who is serving a term of office  
22 that began before November 30, 1978 may not receive compensation for his services

1 but] is entitled to [an allowance of \$6,000 annually or any larger sum]  
2 REIMBURSEMENT for travel and other expenses as provided by the Montgomery  
3 County Council.

4 (b) (1) An elected member of the County Board [whose current full term of  
5 office began on or after November 30, 1986] is entitled to receive [\$12,000] \$18,500  
6 annually as compensation [instead of allowances] and the President of the County  
7 Board [if entitled to compensation under this subsection] is entitled to an additional  
8 [\$2,000] \$4,000 annually as compensation.

9 (2) [A member receiving annual compensation also is entitled to  
10 reimbursement for expenses as approved by the Montgomery County Council.] AN  
11 ELECTED MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND TO OTHER FRINGE  
12 BENEFITS REGULARLY PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
13 UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXTENDED TO OTHER EMPLOYEES OF  
14 THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

15 (c) (1) The student member may not receive compensation but, after  
16 submitting expense vouchers, may be [reimbursed, but only] REIMBURSED for  
17 out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with official duties.

18 (2) A STUDENT MEMBER WHO COMPLETES A FULL TERM ON THE BOARD  
19 SHALL BE GRANTED A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$5,000 TO BE APPLIED TOWARD THE  
20 STUDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
22 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
23 apply to the salary or compensation of the President and members of the Montgomery  
24 County Board of Education in office on the effective date of this Act, but the  
25 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the President and  
26 members of the Montgomery County Board of Education shall take effect at the  
27 beginning of the next following term of office.

28 ~~SECTION 2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
29 effect October 1, 2002.