

# HOUSE BILL 343

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By: **Allegany County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County and Garrett County – Boards of Education – Removal of Ex**  
3 **Officio Member**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Chair of the Board of County  
5 Commissioners of Allegany County or any county commissioner serve as an ex  
6 officio member of the Allegany County Board of Education; repealing the  
7 requirement that the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners  
8 of Garrett County serve as an ex officio member of the Garrett County Board of  
9 Education; making conforming changes; making stylistic changes; and generally  
10 relating to membership of the Allegany County and Garrett County Boards of  
11 Education.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Education  
14 Section 3–201(a) and (b), 3–203, and 3–601(a) and (b)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 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 3–201.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (a) (1) In this subtitle, “elected member” means a voting member elected  
2 under subsection (d) or (e) of this section or a member appointed to an elected position  
3 on the county board under subsection (e)(3) of this section.

4 (2) “Elected member” does not include [a:

5 (i) County Commissioner serving as an ex officio member of the  
6 county board; or

7 (ii) Nonvoting] **THE NONVOTING** student member selected  
8 under subsection (f) of this section.

9 (b) The Allegany County Board consists of:

10 (1) Five elected members; **AND**

11 (2) [The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, or any  
12 County Commissioner so designated by the Chairman, who is an ex officio nonvoting  
13 member; and

14 (3)] One nonvoting student member, who is to advise the other  
15 members of the county board on the viewpoint of students who attend Allegany  
16 County public schools.

17 3–203.

18 (a) [(1) Except for the ex officio member, each] **EACH** elected county board  
19 member is entitled to:

20 [(i)] (1) An annual salary set by the Allegany County  
21 Commissioners in accordance with Title 28, Subtitle 1 of the Local Government  
22 Article; and

23 [(ii)] (2) Reimbursement, after submitting vouchers, for travel  
24 and other expenses.

25 (B) [(2) Except for the ex officio member, each] **EACH** elected member of  
26 the county board shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments.

27 [(b) The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners serves on the  
28 county board without additional compensation. However, after submitting vouchers,  
29 the Chairman or the Chairman’s designee is entitled to reimbursement for travel and  
30 other expenses incurred as a result of meetings of the board.]

31 3–601.

1 (a) (1) In this subtitle, "elected member" means a member of the county  
2 board elected under subsection (b)(1) or (2) of this section or appointed to fill a vacancy  
3 under subsection (e)(3) of this section.

4 (2) "Elected member" does not include[:

5 (i) The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of County  
6 Commissioners; or

7 (ii) A] THE student member selected under subsection (f) of this  
8 section.

9 (b) The Garrett County Board consists of:

10 (1) One elected member from each county commissioner district;

11 (2) Two elected members from the county at large; AND

12 (3) [The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of County  
13 Commissioners, who shall be a nonvoting, ex officio member; and

14 (4)] One nonvoting student member.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 July 1, 2014.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.