

SENATE BILL 203

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By: **Senator Middleton**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County – Board of Education – Salaries and Expenses**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the compensation received by the chair, vice chair, and
4 other nonstudent members of the Charles County Board of Education; providing
5 that the chair, vice chair, and other nonstudent members of the county board
6 may be reimbursed for certain expenses under certain circumstances; altering
7 the requirements for reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by a student
8 member of the county board; establishing a certain scholarship for a student
9 member of the county board who fulfills a certain requirement; providing that
10 this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the chair and members
11 of the county board during a certain term of office; making stylistic changes;
12 and generally relating to the Charles County Board of Education.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Education
15 Section 3–501(g), 3–502, and 3–503
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 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 3–501.

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 (g) (1) The student member of the Charles County Board shall be an 11th
2 or 12th grade student in the Charles County Public School System.

3 (2) The student member, and an alternate, shall be selected in
4 accordance with procedures approved by the board. These procedures shall reflect
5 recommendations by and involvement of the Charles County Association of Student
6 Councils.

7 (3) The term of the student member shall be 1 year.

8 (4) The student member may not vote, but may indicate a preference
9 for or against any question before the board.

10 (5) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the
11 county board, the student member may not attend an executive session that relates to
12 special education placements, collective bargaining, or hearings held under § 6-202 of
13 this article.

14 [(6) The student member may not receive compensation but, after
15 submitting expense vouchers, may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred
16 in connection with official duties approved by the board.]

17 3-502.

18 (a) The county board shall elect a [chairman] **CHAIR** and a vice [chairman]
19 **CHAIR** from among its members at an annual meeting to be held on the second
20 Tuesday in January.

21 (b) If there is a vacancy in the office of [chairman] **CHAIR** or vice [chairman]
22 **CHAIR**, the county board shall elect a replacement within 30 days after the vacancy
23 occurs.

24 3-503.

25 (a) (1) The salary of the [chairman] **CHAIR** of the county board is:

26 (i) [\$3,820] **\$5,000** for calendar [years 1999 through 2002]
27 **YEAR 2014**; and

28 (ii) [\$5,000] **\$7,000** per year beginning January 1, [2003] **2015**,
29 and for each subsequent year.

30 (2) The [chairman] **CHAIR** is entitled[, for travel and other expenses,]
31 to:

1 (I) \$1,500 [in calendar year 1999 and] each [subsequent]
2 CALENDAR year FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES; AND

3 (II) AFTER SUBMITTING EXPENSE VOUCHERS AND
4 SUPPORTING RECEIPTS, REIMBURSEMENT FOR A MAXIMUM OF \$1,000 PER
5 YEAR OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH
6 ATTENDANCE AT OUT-OF-COUNTY MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES RELATED TO
7 OFFICIAL DUTIES.

8 (b) (1) The salary of the vice [chairman] CHAIR AND EACH
9 NONSTUDENT MEMBER of the county board is:

10 (i) [\$3,500] \$4,000 for [the] calendar [years 1999 through
11 2002] YEAR 2014; and

12 (ii) [\$4,000] \$6,000 per year beginning January 1, [2003] 2015,
13 and FOR each subsequent year.

14 (2) The vice [chairman is] CHAIR AND EACH NONSTUDENT MEMBER
15 ARE entitled to:

16 (I) \$600 [each year] for travel and other expenses FOR
17 CALENDAR YEAR 2014;

18 (II) \$800 PER YEAR FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES
19 BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015, AND FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR; AND

20 (III) AFTER SUBMITTING EXPENSE VOUCHERS AND
21 SUPPORTING RECEIPTS, REIMBURSEMENT FOR A MAXIMUM OF \$1,000 PER
22 YEAR OF OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH
23 ATTENDANCE AT OUT-OF-COUNTY MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES RELATED TO
24 OFFICIAL DUTIES.

25 [(c) (1) The salary of a member of the county board is:

26 (i) \$3,185 for the calendar years 1998 through 2002; and

27 (ii) \$4,000 per year beginning January 1, 2003 and each
28 subsequent year.

29 (2) Each member is entitled to \$600 each year for travel and other
30 expenses.]

1 **[(d)] (C)** Each salary provided under this section shall be paid on a
 2 quarterly basis.

3 **(D) (1) THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION**
 4 **BUT, AFTER SUBMITTING EXPENSE VOUCHERS AND SUPPORTING RECEIPTS,**
 5 **MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES INCURRED IN**
 6 **CONNECTION WITH OFFICIAL DUTIES APPROVED BY THE BOARD.**

7 **(2) A STUDENT MEMBER WHO COMPLETES A FULL TERM ON THE**
 8 **BOARD SHALL BE GRANTED A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,000 TO BE APPLIED TOWARD**
 9 **THE STUDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
 11 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
 12 the salary or compensation of the chair and members of the Charles County Board of
 13 Education while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this
 14 Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the chair
 15 and members of the Charles County Board of Education shall take effect at the
 16 beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an
 17 individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an
 18 unexpired term.

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 20 July 1, 2014.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.