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**ENROLLED BILL** 

*— Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Ways and Means —* Introduced by Senators Brochin, Getty, and Jennings Jennings, and Zirkin

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Sealed	with	the	Great	Seal	and	presented	to the	e Governor,	for his a	approval	this
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 AN ACT concerning

# 2 Baltimore County – Board of Education – Selection of Members

3	FOR the purpose of establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of
4	certain members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; repealing certain
<b>5</b>	provisions governing the appointment of all members of the county board;
6	establishing the composition of the county board; providing for the
7	qualifications, terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of certain members of
8	the county board; requiring the elected members of the county board to reside
9	in, be a registered voter in, and be elected from certain districts; specifying that
10	a member may not be elected or appointed to serve for more than a certain
11	number of consecutive terms; establishing the Baltimore County School Board
12	Nominating Commission; providing for the membership, duties, terms, and
13	staffing of the Commission; requiring the Governor to designate a chair of the
14	Commission; requiring the Governor to make appointments to the Baltimore
15	County Board of Education from a list of nominees submitted to the Governor

### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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

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1 by the Commission; providing for a student member of the county board;  $\mathbf{2}$ providing for the term and duties of the student member; providing for the 3 compensation of the members of the county board; providing for the removal of, 4 and hearings and appeal procedures for, certain members of the county board; providing for the election of the chair and vice chair of the county board;  $\mathbf{5}$ 6 providing for the compensation of the members of the county board; providing 7for the termination of the terms of the appointed members of the county board; 8 making certain conforming nomenclature changes; and generally relating to the 9 election and appointment of members of the Baltimore County Board of 10 Education.

- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 3–109 and 3–114
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- 16 BY adding to
- 17 Article Education
- 18 Section 3–2A–01 through 3–2A–08 3–2A–09 to be under the new subtitle
  19 "Subtitle 2A. Baltimore County"
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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## Article – Education

25 3–114.

26 (a) In the following counties, the members of the county board shall be 27 elected:

- 28 (1) Allegany;
- 29 (2) Calvert;
- 30 (3) Carroll;
- 31 (4) Cecil;
- 32 (5) Charles;
- 33 (6) Dorchester;
- 34 (7) Frederick;

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1	(8)	Garrett;
2	(9)	Howard;
3	(10)	Kent;
4	(11)	Montgomery;
5	(12)	Queen Anne's;
6	(13)	St. Mary's;
7	(14)	Somerset;
8	(15)	Talbot;
9	(16)	Washington; and
10	(17)	Worcester.

# 11 (B) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBTITLE 2A OF 12 THIS TITLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A COMBINATION 13 OF MEMBERS WHO ARE ELECTED AND APPOINTED.

14 [(b)] (C) In Caroline County, in accordance with Subtitle 3A of this title, the 15 members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and 16 appointed.

17 [(c)] (D) In Harford County, in accordance with Subtitle 6A of this title, the 18 members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and 19 appointed.

20 [(d)] (E) In Prince George's County, in accordance with Subtitle 10 of this 21 title, the members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are 22 elected and appointed.

[(e)] (F) An individual subject to the authority of the county board may not serve as a member of the county board. At the time of filing a certificate of candidacy for election to a county board, a person shall certify to the local board of supervisors of elections whether or not he is subject to the authority of the county board. The Governor shall not issue a commission of election to a person who has certified affirmatively and who is elected to a county board until the member-elect offers proof that he is no longer subject to the authority of the county board.

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$\frac{1}{2}$	[(f)] (G) The election of the county boards shall be held as provided in Subtitles 2 through 14 of this title and the Election Law Article.
3	SUBTITLE 2A. BALTIMORE COUNTY.
4	3-2A-01.
5	(A) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSISTS OF:
6	(1) SEVEN NONPARTISAN ELECTED MEMBERS;
7	(2) FOUR APPOINTED MEMBERS; AND
8	(3) ONE STUDENT MEMBER.
9 10	(B) (1) OF THE <del>ELEVEN</del> <u>11</u> ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:
11 12 13 14	(I) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE SEVEN COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY, ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, BY THE VOTERS OF THAT DISTRICT; AND
$\begin{array}{c} 15\\ 16\end{array}$	(II) FOUR MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE.
17 18	(2) (I) THE SEVEN ELECTED MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT A GENERAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § $3-2A-02$ of this subtitle.
19 20 21 22	(II) THE FOUR APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR <u>FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY THE BALTIMORE</u> <u>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION AS PROVIDED IN §</u> <u>3–2A–03 OF THIS SUBTITLE</u> :
$23 \\ 24 \\ 25$	1. ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF AN INCUMBENT APPOINTED MEMBER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION; OR
$\frac{26}{27}$	2. WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.
28 29 30	(3) (I) A MEMBER FROM A SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT SHALL BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD, A RESIDENT OF THAT DISTRICT FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS, AND A REGISTERED VOTER OF THE COUNTY BEFORE THE ELECTION.

1(II)A MEMBER FROM A DISTRICT WHO DOES NOT MAINTAIN2RESIDENCY IN THAT DISTRICT MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE3COUNTY BOARD AND THE OFFICE SHALL BE DEEMED VACANT.

4 (III) IF THE BOUNDARY LINE OF A DISTRICT IS CHANGED, 5 THE TERM OF AN INCUMBENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD WHO NO 6 LONGER RESIDES IN THE DISTRICT BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IS NOT AFFECTED 7 DURING THIS TERM.

8 (4) (I) A MEMBER MAY NOT BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO 9 SERVE ON THE COUNTY BOARD FOR MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

10 (II) A MEMBER WHO HAS SERVED THREE CONSECUTIVE 11 4-YEAR TERMS MAY NOT BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD 12 UNTIL AT LEAST 4 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE END OF THE MEMBER'S 13 LAST TERM ON THE COUNTY BOARD.

14 **3–2A–02.** 

15 (A) AT THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE 16 COUNTY BOARD, THE BALLOT SHALL PROVIDE THE VOTERS OF THAT SCHOOL 17 BOARD DISTRICT WITH THE CHOICE TO CAST A VOTE "FOR" A CANDIDATE FOR 18 ELECTION FROM THAT DISTRICT ONLY.

19(B) AFTER THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE CERTIFIED, THE STATE BOARD20SHALL DECLARE FOR EACH DISTRICT WHETHER A CANDIDATE HAS BEEN21ELECTED.

(c) IN ANY ELECTION, IF NO CANDIDATE FILES A CERTIFICATE OF
CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OR IF NO INDIVIDUAL OTHERWISE QUALIFIES TO
HAVE THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME PLACED ON THE BALLOT, THE GOVERNOR SHALL
APPOINT A MEMBER FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY THE
BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION TO FILL THAT
VACANCY NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION.

28 **3–2A–03.** 

29(A)(1)THERE IS A BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD30NOMINATING COMMISSION.

31(2)THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO SELECT NOMINEES32TO BE RECOMMENDED TO THE GOVERNOR AS QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR33APPOINTMENT TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1	(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD AT LEAST TWO PUBLIC						
$\frac{2}{3}$	<u>HEARINGS ON THE SELECTION OF NOMINEES BEFORE RECOMMENDING TO THE</u> GOVERNOR NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY BOARD.						
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4	(B) (1) <u>THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 19 MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE</u>						
5	APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.						
6	(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL REFLECT THE RICH CULTURAL,						
7	GEOGRAPHIC, ETHNIC, AND RACIAL DIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.						
8	(3) THE GOVERNOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY						
9	EXECUTIVE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, SHALL APPOINT EIGHT MEMBERS, ONE						
10 11	FROM EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT THAT LIES IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.						
11	DALIMORE COUNT.						
12	(4) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL						
13	APPOINT ONE MEMBER FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE.						
14	(5) THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS EACH SHALL APPOINT ONE						
15	MEMBER:						
16	(I) THE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY;						
17	(II) THE DALMINORE COUNTY CHAMPED OF COMMEDCE.						
17	(II) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;						
18	(III) <u>The Baltimore County Parent Teacher</u>						
19	ASSOCIATION COUNCIL PTA COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, INC.;						
20	(IV) TOWSON UNIVERSITY;						
01	(1) THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN NOTEDS OF DALTIMODE						
$\frac{21}{22}$	(V) <u>THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF BALTIMORE</u> COUNTY;						
$\frac{23}{24}$	(VI) <u>THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL</u> Association for the Advancement of Colored People;						
<b>24</b>	ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED FEOPLE;						
25	(VII) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPECIAL						
26	EDUCATION CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE;						
27	(VIII) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY STUDENT COUNCILS;						
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$\frac{28}{29}$	(IX) <u>The Council of Administrative and Supervisory</u> Employees; and						
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$rac{1}{2}$	(X) <u>THE EDUCATION SUPPORT PERSONNEL OF BALTIMORE</u> COUNTY.
2 3 4	(C) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE AS CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION ONE OF THE EIGHT MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR
5	UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION.
6	(2) THE TERM OF THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION IS 4 YEARS.
7	(3) THE GOVERNOR MAY REAPPOINT THE CHAIR OF THE
8	COMMISSION FOR A SECOND TERM.
9	(4) THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IS 4 YEARS.
10	(D) THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE STAFF
11	FOR THE COMMISSION.
12	(E) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018, FOR EACH NOMINATION FOR A
13	VACANCY ON THE COUNTY BOARD, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE
14	GOVERNOR A LIST OF NOMINEES THAT CONTAINS:
15	(1) AT LEAST TWO NAMES FOR EACH VACANCY; OR
16	(2) IF THERE ARE FEWER THAN TWO APPLICANTS FOR A
17	VACANCY, THE NUMBER OF NAMES THAT IS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF
18	APPLICANTS FOR THE VACANCY.
19	(F) (1) ABSENT AN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE, THE
20	GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER TO THE COUNTY BOARD FROM THE LIST
21	PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION.
22	(2) IF THE GOVERNOR ELECTS NOT TO APPOINT A MEMBER FROM
$\frac{22}{23}$	A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL RETURN THE
$\frac{23}{24}$	LIST TO THE COMMISSION AND REQUEST THAT THE COMMISSION SUBMIT THE
$\frac{24}{25}$	NAMES OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES.
26	$\underline{3-2A-04.}$

(A) EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, A MEMBER SERVES FOR A
TERM OF 4 YEARS BEGINNING ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER AFTER
THE MEMBER'S ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS
ELECTED OR APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

1 (B) (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TAKES OFFICE TO FILL A VACANCY FOR 2 AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER SERVES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 3 TERM FOR WHICH THE APPOINTMENT WAS MADE AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS 4 ELECTED OR APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

5 (2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL ACT WITHIN 30 DAYS TO MAKE ANY 6 APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY BOARD.

- 7 <del>3-2A-04.</del> <u>3-2A-05.</u>
- 8 (A) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL:

9 (1) BE AN 11TH OR A 12TH GRADE STUDENT IN THE BALTIMORE 10 COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;

11 (2) SERVE FOR 1 YEAR; AND

12(3) ADVISE THE COUNTY BOARD ON THE THOUGHTS AND13FEELINGS OF STUDENTS.

(B) UNLESS INVITED TO ATTEND BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A
 MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY NOT ATTEND AN
 EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT RELATES TO:

17 (1) HEARINGS ON APPEALS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION 18 PLACEMENTS;

- 19 (2) HEARINGS HELD UNDER § 6–202(A) OF THIS ARTICLE; OR
- 20 (3) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

21 (C) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE STUDENT 22 MEMBER MAY VOTE ON ALL MATTERS EXCEPT THOSE RELATING TO:

- 23 (1) § 6–202(A) OF THIS ARTICLE;
- 24 (2) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING;
- 25 (3) CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS; AND
- 26 (4) SCHOOL CLOSINGS, REOPENINGS, AND BOUNDARIES.

27 (D) ON A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE NONSTUDENT MEMBERS, THE 28 COUNTY BOARD MAY DETERMINE, ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, WHETHER A

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1 MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION IS COVERED BY THE EXCLUSIONARY 2 PROVISIONS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

3 **3–2A–05.** <u>3–2A–06.</u>

4 (A) (1) EACH NONSTUDENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS 5 ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$100 ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION.

6 (2) A STUDENT MEMBER WHO COMPLETES A FULL TERM ON THE 7 COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE GRANTED A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$100 TO BE APPLIED 8 TOWARD THE STUDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS.

9 (B) AFTER SUBMITTING VOUCHERS UNDER THE REGULATIONS 10 ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD, A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO THE 11 ALLOWANCES FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES PROVIDED FOR IN THE 12 BALTIMORE COUNTY BUDGET.

- 13 **3-2A-06.** <u>3-2A-07.</u>
- 14 **A NONSTUDENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT:**

15 (1) BE A CANDIDATE FOR OR HOLD ELECTED OR APPOINTED 16 OFFICE FOR:

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- (I) A POLITICAL PARTY; OR
- 18 (II) THE LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; OR

19(2) BE A CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY20PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

21 **3-2A-07.** <u>3-2A-08.</u>

(A) THE STATE BOARD MAY REMOVE AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED
MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD OR A MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR
TO FILL A VACANCY IN OFFICE FOR AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER FOR
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- 26 (1) **IMMORALITY**;
- 27 (2) MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE;
- 28 (3) INCOMPETENCY;

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WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY; OR

2 (5) FAILURE TO ATTEND, WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE, AT LEAST 75% 3 OF THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN ANY 1 CALENDAR 4 YEAR.

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5 (B) BEFORE REMOVING A MEMBER, THE STATE BOARD SHALL SEND 6 THE MEMBER A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MEMBER AND GIVE THE 7 MEMBER AN OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN 10 DAYS.

8 (C) IF THE MEMBER REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN THE **10–DAY** 9 PERIOD:

10 (1) THE STATE BOARD PROMPTLY SHALL HOLD A HEARING, BUT
 11 A HEARING MAY NOT BE SET WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE STATE BOARD SENDS
 12 THE MEMBER A NOTICE OF THE HEARING; AND

13 (2) THE MEMBER SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD
 14 PUBLICLY BEFORE THE STATE BOARD IN THE MEMBER'S OWN DEFENSE IN
 15 PERSON OR BY COUNSEL.

16 (D) A MEMBER REMOVED UNDER THIS SECTION HAS THE RIGHT TO A DE 17 NOVO REVIEW OF THE REMOVAL BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE 18 COUNTY.

19 **3-2A-08.** <u>3-2A-09.</u>

AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS.

23 [3–109.] <del>3–2A–09.</del> <u>3–2A–10.</u>

24 **[**(a) The Baltimore County Board consists of 12 members who shall be 25 appointed as follows:

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(1) Four from the county at large;

27 (2) One from each of the seven councilmanic districts in Baltimore 28 County; and

29 (3) One student member from the county at large.

30 (b) (1) The student member shall:

$\frac{1}{2}$	County public sch	(i) ool sys	Be an eleventh or twelfth grade student in the Baltimore tem;
3		(ii)	Serve for 1 year; and
4		(iii)	Advise the board on the thoughts and feelings of students.
$5 \\ 6$	(2) county board, the		ss invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the at member may not attend an executive session that relates to:
7		(i)	Hearings on appeals of special education placements;
8		(ii)	Hearings held under § 6–202(a) of this article; or
9		(iii)	Collective bargaining.
10 11	(3) member may vote	-	provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the student matters except those relating to:
12		(i)	§ 6–202(a) of this article;
13		(ii)	Collective bargaining;
14		(iii)	Capital and operating budgets; and
15		(iv)	School closings, reopenings, and boundaries.
16 17 18		ase–by	majority vote of the nonstudent members, the board may -case basis, whether a matter under consideration is covered isions listed in paragraph (3) of this subsection.
$\frac{19}{20}$	(c) A boa be replaced as a m		mber who does not maintain his residential qualification shall
$\begin{array}{c} 21\\ 22\\ 23 \end{array}$	incumbent member	er of t	dary line of a councilmanic district is changed, the term of an he county board who no longer resides in the councilmanic ange is not affected during this term.]
$24\\25\\26$	0	nploye	e is a School Shared Space Council in Baltimore County es of the county appointed by the County Executive for a term the <b>COUNTY</b> board as follows:
27	(1)	Two	from the staff of the county board [of education];
28 29	(2) shall be the Direct		from the County Executive's administrative staff, one of whom Central Services;

1		(3)	One from the Department of Social Services;		
2		(4)	One from the Department of Recreation and Parks;		
3		(5)	One from the Department of Aging;		
4		(6)	One from the Health Department;		
$5 \\ 6$	conditions:	(7)	One from the county community colleges, subject to the following		
7 8	alphabetical	l order	(i) Representation shall be determined on a rotating basis by by community college name; and		
9			(ii) Each such member shall serve for 1 year;		
10		(8)	One from the Department of Juvenile Services;		
11		(9)	One from the county public libraries; and		
12		(10)	One from the Department of Planning.		
$\begin{array}{c} 13\\14 \end{array}$	[(f)] ( employment	,	A county employee Council member who does not maintain his e county shall be replaced.		
$15 \\ 16 \\ 17$	[(g)] ( county citize duties:	. ,	In addition to the county employee members, there shall be eight lected as members of the Council as follows and with the following		
18 19 20 21	Executive. One member shall be selected from each legislative district of Baltimore County with the approval of the State Senator from that district. Each legislative				
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<ul> <li>9, and 11 shall each serve for a 2-year term beginning June 1, 1979, and ending May</li> <li>31, 1981. Thereafter all members shall be selected to serve 2-year terms. The initial</li> <li>members selected to represent legislative districts 8, 10, 12, and 13 shall each serve</li> <li>for a 1-year term beginning June 1, 1979, and ending May 31, 1980, and thereafter all</li> <li>members shall be selected for 2-year terms] EACH MEMBER SHALL BE SELECTED</li> </ul>				

(3) A citizen member shall be entitled to attend and vote at a Council
 session where an issue before the Council concerns the school or schools in the citizen
 member's respective district; and

When the Council meets to consider countywide issues, all selected 1 (4) $\mathbf{2}$ citizen members shall be entitled to attend such sessions and vote. 3 [(h)] **(D)** The Council shall: 4 (1)Meet as needed to compile the number of spaces in the public  $\mathbf{5}$ schools of the county that are not filled and to evaluate the feasibility of the utilization 6 of the spaces by the community and county departments; and 7 (2)Report its findings and recommendations to the county board of 8 education] and the County Executive at least twice during the school year. 9 The County Executive may, by executive order, appoint up to two [(i)] **(E)** additional members to the Council from agencies of the county government. 10 11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the 12appointed members of the Baltimore County Board of Education shall expire as 13follows: 14The terms of the four members appointed at large who are in office on the (a)15effective date of this Act shall expire as follows: 16 the term of the member whose term is scheduled to expire on June (1)1730, 2015, shall expire at the end of December 6, 2015, and the Governor shall appoint 18 a member to succeed that member to serve for a term of 4 years beginning on 19December 7, 2015, until a successor is appointed and gualifies; 20(2)the term of the member whose term is scheduled to expire on June 2130, 2016, shall expire at the end of December 4, 2016, and the Governor shall appoint 22a member to succeed that member to serve for a term of 4 years beginning on 23December 5, 2016, until a successor is appointed and qualifies; and 24the terms of the two members whose terms are scheduled to expire (3)25on June 30, 2018, shall expire at the end of December 2, 2018, and the Governor shall appoint two members from a list of nominees submitted by the Baltimore County 2627School Board Nominating Commission as established by Section 1 of this Act to 28succeed those two departing members, each to serve for a term of 4 years beginning on 29December 3, 2018, until a successor is appointed and qualifies. 30 (b) The terms of the seven members appointed from councilmanic districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Baltimore County, or their successors, who are in office on the 31 32effective date of this Act June 1, 2016, shall terminate at the end of December 4, 2016 December 2, 2018, and the members elected from those councilmanic/school board 33 34districts in Baltimore County at the general election in November 2016 November 352018, shall succeed those appointed members and serve for a term of 4 years

1 beginning on <del>December 5, 2016</del> <u>December 3, 2018</u>, until a successor is elected and 2 qualifies.

3 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the initial elected 4 members of the Baltimore County Board of Education as provided under this Act shall 5 be elected from the seven councilmanic/school board districts in Baltimore County at 6 the general election in November 2016 November 2018 and take office on December 5, 7 2016 December 3, 2018.

8 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in appointing members 9 to the Baltimore County Board of Education, the Governor shall ensure, to the extent 10 practicable, that the total makeup of the county board reflects gender, ethnic, and 11 racial diversity.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effectOctober 1, 2014.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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