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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Reappointment of Washington County Superintendent of Schools - Exemption 3 FOR the purpose of exempting the Washington County Board of Education from certain 4 requirements for the appointment and reappointment of a Washington County 5 Superintendent of Schools; and generally relating to the Washington County 6 Superintendent of Schools. 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article – Education 9 Section 4–201 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 13 14 Article - Education 15 4-201.16 This section does not apply to Baltimore City. (a) (1) 17 Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (f) of this section do not apply in Prince 18 George's County. 19 SUBSECTIONS (B)(2) AND (3) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY IN **(3)** WASHINGTON COUNTY. 20

county superintendent continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

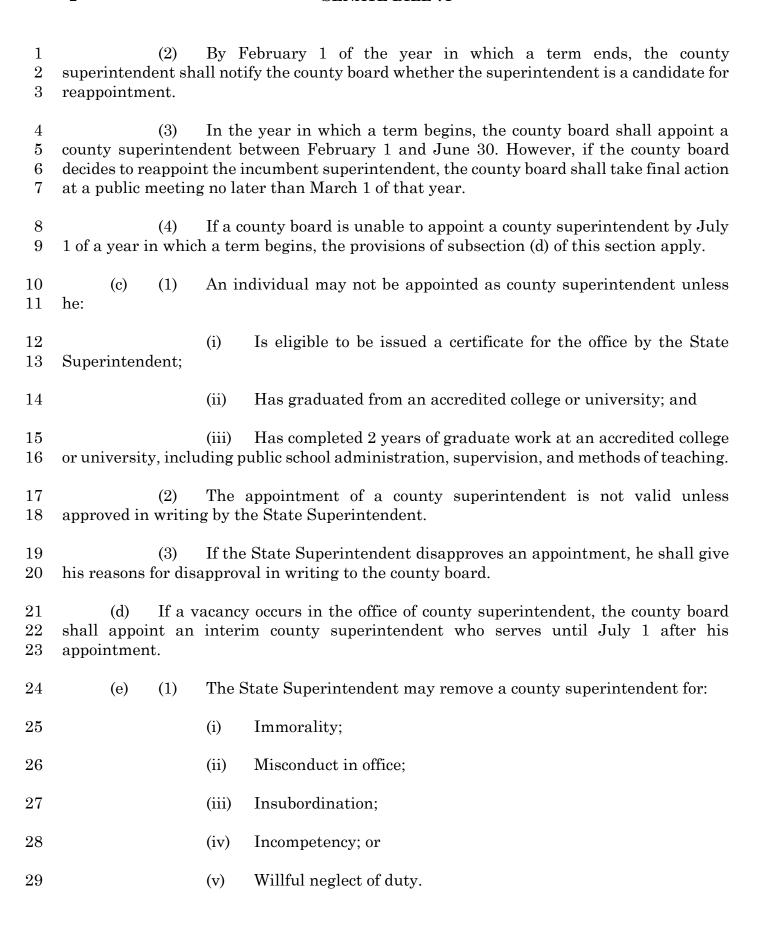
The term of a county superintendent is 4 years beginning on July 1. A

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

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- 1 (2) Before removing a county superintendent, the State Superintendent 2 shall send the county superintendent a copy of the charges against the county 3 superintendent and give the county superintendent an opportunity within 10 days to 4 request a hearing.
- 5 (3) If the county superintendent requests a hearing within the 10-day 6 period:
- 7 (i) The State Superintendent promptly shall hold a hearing, but a 8 hearing may not be set within 10 days after the State Superintendent sends the county 9 superintendent a notice of the hearing; and
- 10 (ii) The county superintendent shall have an opportunity to be heard 11 publicly before the State Superintendent in the county superintendent's own defense, in 12 person or by counsel.
- 13 (f) On notification of pending criminal charges against a county superintendent 14 as provided under § 4–206 of this subtitle, the county board may suspend the county 15 superintendent with pay until the final disposition of the criminal charges.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2015.