

SENATE BILL 16

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By: **Senator Eckardt**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Talbot County – Board of Education – Student Members**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of student members of the Talbot County Board
4 of Education; requiring that each student member be a student from a certain public
5 high school in Talbot County; making certain conforming changes; and generally
6 relating to student members of the Talbot County Board of Education.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Education

9 Section 3–12A–01(a) and (h) and 3–12A–06

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 3–12A–01.

16 (a) The Talbot County Board consists of:

17 (1) Seven voting members, one member elected from each of the seven
18 election districts for the county board established in accordance with this subtitle; and

19 (2) **[One] TWO** nonvoting student **[member] MEMBERS** from **[a] THE**
20 public high **[school] SCHOOLS** in the county.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (h) The student [member] **MEMBERS** shall be appointed and serve on the county
2 board in accordance with § 3–12A–06 of this subtitle.

3 3–12A–06.

4 (a) (1) There shall be [one] **TWO** nonvoting student [member] **MEMBERS** on
5 the Talbot County Board of Education.

6 (2) The student [member] **MEMBERS** shall advise the other members of
7 the county board on the viewpoint of students who attend Talbot County public schools.

8 (b) (1) [The] **EACH OF THE** nonvoting student [member] **MEMBERS** of the
9 county board shall be:

10 (i) A regularly enrolled 11th or 12th grade student in good standing
11 at a Talbot County public school;

12 (ii) Qualified according to eligibility requirements established by the
13 county board; and

14 (iii) Of good character.

15 (2) [The] **EACH** student member shall be appointed for a 1–year term
16 during the school year prior to the school year that the member is to serve on the county
17 board.

18 (3) [The position of] **ONE** student member shall [alternate annually
19 between] **BE** a student from St. Michaels High School and **ONE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL**
20 **BE A STUDENT FROM** Easton High School.

21 (4) The county board shall adopt procedures for the appointment of the
22 student [member] **MEMBERS**.

23 (5) If a vacancy in the position of student member occurs during the term
24 of [the] A student member, the county board shall appoint another student member to fill
25 the vacancy in accordance with its procedures.

26 (6) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the
27 county board, the student [member] **MEMBERS** may not attend an executive session of the
28 county board.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
30 1, 2016.