

# HOUSE BILL 30

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By: **Delegate Shoemaker**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County Board of Education – Budget – Public Review**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Carroll County Board of Education to hold a public  
4 hearing on a proposed annual school budget a certain amount of time before  
5 submitting the budget to the County Commissioners of Carroll County under a  
6 certain provision of law; requiring the county board to publish notice of the time and  
7 place of the public hearing in a certain manner, maintain certain copies of the  
8 proposed budget for inspection by the public during certain hours, and provide copies  
9 of the proposed budget to certain newspapers and the county library; authorizing the  
10 county board to hold additional public hearings to obtain certain information; and  
11 generally relating to the procedures for preparing a budget for the Carroll County  
12 public school system.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
14 Article – Education  
15 Section 5–101(a)(1) and 5–102(b)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

18 BY adding to  
19 Article – Education  
20 Section 5–101.1  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Education**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 5-101.

2 (a) (1) Subject to the rules and regulations of the State Board and with the  
3 advice of the county superintendent, each county board shall prepare an annual budget  
4 according to:

5 (i) The major categories listed in this section; and

6 (ii) Any other major category required by the State Board.

7 **5-101.1.**

8 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CARROLL COUNTY.**

9 **(B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL:**

10 **(1) HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED ANNUAL SCHOOL**  
11 **BUDGET AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE SUBMITTING THE BUDGET TO THE COUNTY**  
12 **COMMISSIONERS UNDER § 5-102(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE;**

13 **(2) PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE PUBLIC**  
14 **HEARING IN AT LEAST TWO NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE**  
15 **COUNTY;**

16 **(3) MAINTAIN AT LEAST THREE COMPLETE COPIES OF THE**  
17 **PROPOSED BUDGET FOR INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC DURING REGULAR BUSINESS**  
18 **HOURS; AND**

19 **(4) PROVIDE ONE COPY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET TO:**

20 **(i) EACH NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE**  
21 **COUNTY; AND**

22 **(ii) THE COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
23 **TO ITS BRANCHES.**

24 **(C) THE COUNTY BOARD MAY HOLD ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEARINGS TO**  
25 **OBTAIN INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE PROPOSED BUDGET OR ANY PORTION OF**  
26 **THE PROPOSED BUDGET.**

27 5-102.

28 (b) (1) Each county board shall submit an annual school budget in writing to  
29 the county commissioners, county council, or the county executive.

1                   (2)     The budget shall be submitted not less than 45 days before the date for  
2     levying local taxes or on an earlier date on or after March 1 as may be requested by the  
3     county fiscal authority.

4                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5     October 1, 2017.