

SENATE BILL 888

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By: **Washington County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2018

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County Board of Education – Teachers and Other Personnel –**
3 **Conclusion of Negotiations**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain parties in certain collective bargaining negotiations
5 in Washington County to make reasonable efforts to conclude negotiations in a
6 timely manner; requiring that certain terms and conditions in certain agreements
7 continue in force and effect under certain circumstances for an additional fiscal year;
8 and generally relating to negotiations and collective bargaining for teachers and
9 other personnel of the Washington County Board of Education.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Education
12 Section 5–102(b)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Education
17 Section 6–408(f) and 6–510(f)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Education**

23 5–102.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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 6-408.

5 **(F) IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, IN THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER**
6 **THIS SECTION:**

7 **(1) THE PARTIES SHALL MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO**
8 **CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER IN ORDER THAT THE GOVERNING**
9 **BODY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY MAY ACT ON THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE**
10 **WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION; AND**

11 **(2) IF THE PARTIES ARE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS**
12 **BEFORE THE BUDGET SUBMISSION DEADLINE UNDER § 5-102(B)(2) OF THIS**
13 **ARTICLE, ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE MOST RECENT NEGOTIATED**
14 **AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE AND EFFECT WITHOUT CHANGE FOR THE**
15 **NEXT FISCAL YEAR.**

16 6-510.

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26 **AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE AND EFFECT WITHOUT CHANGE FOR THE**
27 **NEXT FISCAL YEAR.**

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
29 1, 2018.