HOUSE BILL 1634

F1, P1 <u>EMERGENCY BILL</u> 0lr3682

By: Delegate Luedtke

Introduced and read first time: February 24, 2020 Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations Re-referred to: Ways and Means, March 2, 2020

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 11, 2020

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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State Superintendent of Schools – Qualifications and Senate Confirmation

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring that the State Superintendent of Schools be appointed with
- 4 the advice and consent of the Senate; prohibiting the appointment of an individual
- as State Superintendent if the individual is, or during a certain time period was, a
- 6 member of the State Board of Education; making this Act an emergency measure;
- and generally relating to the State Superintendent of Schools.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article Education
- 10 Section 2–301
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Education
- 15 Section 2–302
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

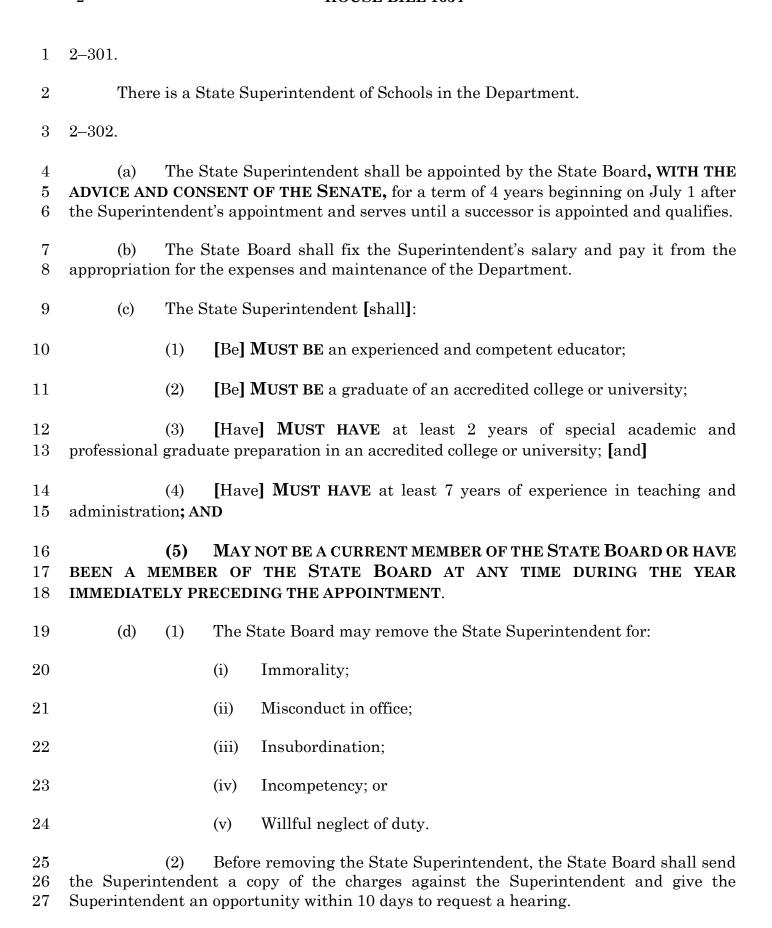
20 Article – Education

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.



$\frac{1}{2}$	(3) If the State Superintendent requests a hearing within the 10-day period:
3 4 5	(i) The State Board promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing may not be set within 10 days after the State Board sends the State Superintendent a notice of the hearing; and
6 7 8	(ii) The State Superintendent shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly before the State Board in the Superintendent's own defense, in person or by counsel.
9 10	(e) The State Board shall appoint a new State Superintendent to fill a vacancy in that office for the remainder of the unexpired term.
11 12	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July $1, 2020$.
13 14 15 16 17	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three—fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
	President of the Senate.