HOUSE BILL 465

F1, P1 HB 1634/20 – W&M **EMERGENCY BILL**

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By: Delegate Washington

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2021

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

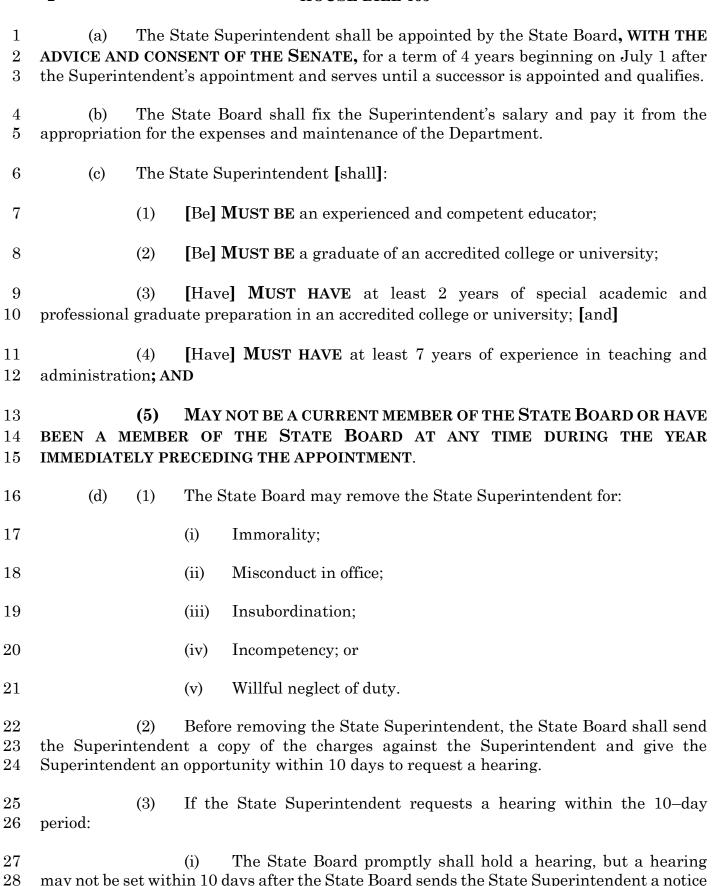
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State Superintendent of Schools - Qualifications and Senate Confirmation

- 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 2020 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 2020 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
- 21 2-301.
- There is a State Superintendent of Schools in the Department.
- 23 2-302.

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of the hearing; and



- 1 (ii) The State Superintendent shall have an opportunity to be heard 2 publicly before the State Board in the Superintendent's own defense, in person or by 3 counsel.
 - (e) The State Board shall appoint a new State Superintendent to fill a vacancy in that office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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.