

HOUSE BILL 798

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2021

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Frederick County Board of Education – Vacancies

3 FOR the purpose of altering the method for filling a vacancy on the Frederick County Board
4 of Education; specifying that an individual appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the
5 remainder of a certain term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies except
6 that, under certain circumstances, the individual serves only until a successor is
7 elected at the next general election; specifying how certain positions are to be filled
8 at a general election; establishing the manner for nominating candidates for vacated
9 offices; establishing the term of an individual elected to fill a vacated position; and
10 generally relating to the Frederick County Board of Education.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

12 Article – Education

13 Section 3–5B–01(a)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

17 Article – Education

18 Section 3–5B–01(d)

19 Annotated Code of Maryland

20 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

24 3–5B–01.

25 (a) The Frederick County Board consists of eight members as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- (1) Seven members elected from the county at large; and
- (2) One nonvoting student member.

5 [(2) Subject to confirmation of the County Council, the County Executive
6 shall appoint a qualified individual to fill a vacancy on the county board for the remainder
7 of the term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.]

18 (4) AT A GENERAL ELECTION, VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED AS
19 FOLLOWS:

20 (I) THE CANDIDATES WITH THE HIGHEST VOTE TOTALS SHALL
21 FIRST FILL ANY VACANT POSITIONS FOR A FULL TERM OF 4 YEARS; AND

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2021.