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A BILL ENTITLED

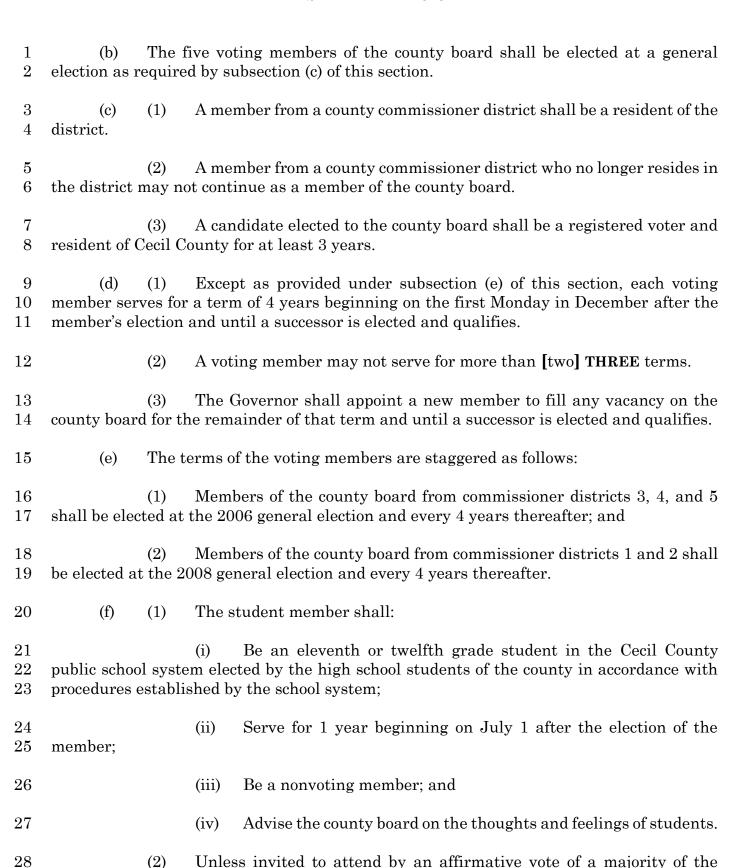
1 AN ACT concerning

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Cecil County - Board of Education - Member Terms and Compensation

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of terms a voting member of the Cecil County Board of Education may serve; requiring the County Council of Cecil County to set 4 5 the amount of compensation for members of the county board; altering the minimum 6 amount of compensation the president and other voting members of the county board 7 are entitled to receive; providing that this Act does not apply to the compensation of 8 the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of 9 office; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the terms and compensation of the members of the Cecil County Board of Education. 10
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 3–4A–01 and 3–4A–04
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 18 Article Education
- 19 3–4A–01.
- 20 (a) The Cecil County Board consists of six members as follows:
- 21 (1) One voting member elected from each of the five commissioner districts;
- 22 and
- 23 (2) One nonvoting student member.

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county board, the student member may not attend an executive session.

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- 1 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE MEMBERS OF THE 2 COUNTY BOARD SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION SET BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.
- 3 [(a)] (B) (1) The president of the county board is entitled to receive [\$4,000] 4 A MINIMUM OF \$5,500 annually [as compensation and the].
- 5 **(2)** THE other voting members OF THE COUNTY BOARD are 6 entitled to receive [\$3,500] A MINIMUM OF \$5,000 each annually [as compensation].
- 7 **[(b)] (C)** The president of the county board and other members are entitled to 8 reimbursement not to exceed \$1,000 a year for travel and other expenses.
- 9 [(c) The Cecil County Commissioners may increase the annual salary of the county 10 board.]
- 11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 12 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary 13 or compensation of the president or other voting members of the Cecil County Board of 14 Education while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, 15 but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the president and other voting members of the Cecil County Board of Education shall take effect at the 16 17 beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual 18 appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2021.