SENATE BILL 379

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By: Senators Patterson, Benson, Augustine, Eckardt, Ellis, Griffith, Jackson, Pinsky, Rosapepe, and Watson

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable

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CHAPTER _____

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1	AN	ACT	concerning

- 2 Caroline County, Charles County, and Prince George's County Boards of Education Removal of Member
- FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the State Board of Education have the approval of the Governor in order to remove a member of the Caroline County Board of Education, the Charles County Board of Education, or the Prince George's County Board of Education under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the State Board of Education and removal of a member of the Caroline County Board of Education, the Charles County Board of Education, or the Prince George's County
- 10 Board of Education.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 3–3A–02, 3–501(a)(1), and 3–1002(b)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 17 Article Education
- 18 Section 3–3A–03, 3–501(g), and 3–1002(i)
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

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.



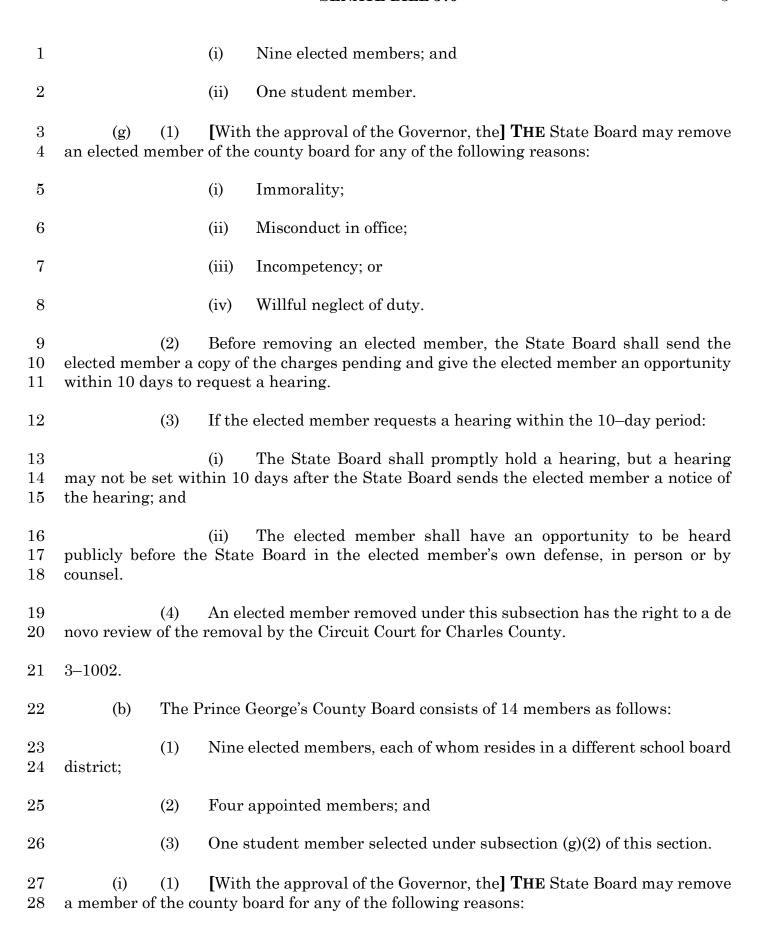
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1	That the La	of Maryland read as follows:	
2		Article – Education	
3	3–3A–02.		
4	(a)	he Caroline County Board of Education consists of:	
5) Three elected members;	
6) Two appointed members; and	
7) Two nonvoting student members.	
8	3–3A–03.		
9 10	(a) member of	With the approval of the Governor, the THE State Board macounty board for any of the following reasons:	y remove any
11) Immorality;	
12) Misconduct in office;	
13) Incompetency; or	
14) Willful neglect of duty.	
15 16 17	(b) the charges request a he	efore removing a member, the State Board shall send the mer rainst the member and give the member an opportunity with ing.	= -
18	(c)	the member requests a hearing within the 10-day period:	
19) (i) The State Board promptly shall hold a hearing; bu	t
20 21	sends the m	(ii) A hearing may not be set within 10 days after the ber a notice of the hearing; and	e State Board
22 23	State Board	The member shall have an opportunity to be heard publi the member's own defense, in person or by counsel.	cly before the
24 25	(d) removal by	member removed under this section has the right to a de novo Circuit Court for Caroline County.	review of the
26	3-501.		

The Charles County Board consists of:



Approved:	
	Governor.
	President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.