
By: Senators Cade, Middlebrooks, Astle, and Miller

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County Board of Education - Selection Process**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring, in Anne Arundel County, the County Executive to appoint
4 members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from a list of a certain
5 number of nominees submitted by the School Board Nominating Convention of
6 Anne Arundel County; and requiring the School Board Nominating Convention to
7 submit an additional list under certain circumstances.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 3-110
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Education**

16 3-110.

17 (a) The Anne Arundel County Board consists of 8 members who shall be
18 appointed as follows:

19 (1) 3 from the County at large;

20 (2) 1 each from Legislative Districts 31, 32, and 33;

21 (3) 1 from Legislative District 27B (Anne Arundel County Election District
22 7; Precincts 1 and 2) or District 30; and

23 (4) 1 student member.

24 (B) (1) EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
25 SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD FROM A LIST OF THREE
26 NOMINEES SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE BY THE SCHOOL BOARD
27 NOMINATING CONVENTION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FOR EACH VACANCY TO BE
28 FILLED.

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1 (2) IF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE DOES NOT AGREE TO APPOINT A
2 MEMBER TO THE COUNTY BOARD FROM THE LIST:

3 (I) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL SPECIFY, IN WRITING, THE
4 REASONS FOR NOT APPOINTING A MEMBER FROM THE LIST; AND

5 (II) THE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING CONVENTION SHALL
6 SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL LIST OF THREE NOMINEES TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

7 [(b)] (C) (1) The student member shall:

8 (i) Be a regularly enrolled senior year student of good character and
9 in good standing in an Anne Arundel County public high school;

10 (ii) Be selected in the student's junior year by a method selected by the
11 Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils of Anne Arundel County; AND

12 (iii) 1. Serve a term of 1 year; and

13 2. Continue to serve after graduation and until a successor is
14 appointed and qualifies.

15 (2) If a vacancy in the position of the student member occurs during the
16 term of the student member, the Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils
17 shall:

18 (i) Conduct a special election at its next general meeting; and

19 (ii) By utilizing the same method that it used to select the previous
20 student member of the Board, select another student member to fill the vacancy.

21 [(c)] (D) A Board member who does not maintain the residency qualification
22 shall be replaced as a member.

23 [(d)] (E) If the boundary line of a legislative district changes, an incumbent
24 member of the County Board who, because of the change, no longer resides in the
25 legislative district from which the member was appointed may complete the term.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 1996.