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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **County Boards of Education - Election Propositions - Prohibitions**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county board of education from distributing or mailing
4 or causing to be distributed or mailed certain material to certain individuals;
5 prohibiting a county board of education from expending certain funds; and
6 generally relating to prohibiting a county board of education from engaging in
7 activities relating to the success or defeat of propositions submitted to a vote at
8 elections.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Education
11 Section 3-106
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 3-106.

18 (A) A COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT DISTRIBUTE OR MAIL OR CAUSE TO BE
19 DISTRIBUTED OR MAILED TO A STUDENT OR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A
20 STUDENT ANY WRITTEN OR PRINTED MATERIAL THAT PROMOTES THE SUCCESS OR
21 DEFEAT OF ANY PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AT ANY ELECTION.

22 (B) A COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT EXPEND FUNDS ON ANY WRITTEN OR
23 PRINTED MATERIAL THAT PROMOTES THE SUCCESS OR DEFEAT OF ANY
24 PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AT ANY ELECTION.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 1997.