
By: Prince George's County Delegation

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education - Student Member - Authority to Vote**
3 **PG 406-97**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Prince George's County Board of Education to
5 determine if the student member of the Board of Education may vote on certain
6 matters; specifying a certain procedure; and generally relating to the authority of
7 the student member of the Prince George's County Board of Education to vote on
8 matters before the Board of Education.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 3-1002(f)
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 3-1002.

18 (f) (1) The student member shall be an eleventh or twelfth grade student in the
19 Prince George's County public school system during the student's term in office.

20 (2) An eligible student shall file a nomination form at least 2 weeks before
21 a special election meeting of the Prince George's regional association of student
22 governments. Nomination forms shall be made available in the administrative offices of
23 all public senior high schools in the County, the office of student concerns, and the office
24 of the president of the regional association. The delegates to the regional association
25 annually shall elect the student member to the Board at a special election meeting to be
26 held each school year.

27 (3) The student member may vote on all matters before the Board except
28 those relating to:

29 (i) Capital and operating budgets;

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- 1 (ii) School closings, reopenings, and boundaries;
- 2 (iii) Collective bargaining decisions;
- 3 (iv) Student disciplinary matters;
- 4 (v) Teacher and administrator disciplinary matters as provided under
5 § 6-202(a) of this article; and
- 6 (vi) Other personnel matters.

7 (4) ON AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTED
8 MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE BOARD MAY DETERMINE IF A MATTER
9 BEFORE THE BOARD RELATES TO A SUBJECT THAT THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY
10 NOT VOTE ON UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

11 [(4)] (5) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the
12 County Board, the student member may not attend an executive session that relates to
13 hearings on appeals of special education placements, hearings held under § 6-202(a) of
14 this article, or collective bargaining.

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