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**By: Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 1997

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education - Passage of Motions - Voting Requirements**

3 **PG 428-97**

4 FOR the purpose of specifying the number of members of the Prince George's County  
5 Board of Education that constitute an affirmative vote for passage of motions by the  
6 Board under specified circumstances; and generally relating to the voting  
7 requirements for passage of motions by the Prince George's County Board of  
8 Education.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

10 Article - Education  
11 Section 3-1004  
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 3-1004.

18 (a) The County Board shall hold an annual meeting on the first Monday in  
19 December to elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among its members.

20 (b) All actions of the County Board shall be taken at a public meeting and a  
21 record of the meeting and all actions shall be made public.

22 (c) This section does not prohibit the County Board from meeting and  
23 deliberating in executive session provided that all action of the Board, together with the  
24 individual vote of each member, is contained in a public record.

25 (D) (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
26 SUBSECTION, THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD  
27 FOR THE PASSAGE OF A MOTION BY THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE:

28 (I) SIX MEMBERS WHEN THE STUDENT MEMBER IS VOTING; OR

29 (II) FIVE MEMBERS WHEN THE STUDENT MEMBER IS NOT VOTING.

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1                   (2) WHEN THERE IS ONE VACANCY OR MORE THAN ONE VACANCY ON  
2 THE COUNTY BOARD, THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY  
3 BOARD FOR THE PASSAGE OF A MOTION BY THE BOARD SHALL BE FIVE MEMBERS.

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