
By: Montgomery County Delegation

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County Board of Education - Prohibition of Fees for Extracurricular**
3 **Activities**
4 **MC 707-97**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Montgomery County Board of Education from
6 charging Montgomery County public school students a fee to participate in certain
7 extracurricular activities; specifying certain exceptions; defining a term; and
8 generally relating to the charging of fees to public school students in Montgomery
9 County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Education
12 Section 7-112
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article - Education**

18 7-112.

19 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY" MEANS A
20 STUDENT ACTIVITY THAT IS SPONSORED OR SANCTIONED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

21 (2) "EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY" INCLUDES:

22 (I) SPORTS TEAMS; AND

23 (II) SCHOOL CLUBS.

24 (B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN
25 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE TO A
26 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT FOR PARTICIPATING IN AN
27 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY.

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1 (2) THE COUNTY BOARD MAY CHARGE A FEE TO COVER NO MORE
2 THAN THE ACTUAL COSTS OF TRAVEL FOR A FIELD TRIP OR COMPARABLE
3 NONRECURRING SPECIAL ACTIVITY.

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