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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Talbot County - Board of Education - Student Member**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the position of student member on the Board of
4 Education of Talbot County; establishing certain qualifications and terms for the
5 student member on the County Board; requiring the position of student member to
6 alternate annually between certain schools; requiring certain schools to adopt
7 certain procedures for the election of the student member; and generally relating to
8 a student member on the Board of Education for Talbot County.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Education
11 Section 3-113.1
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 3-113.1.

18 (A) (1) THERE SHALL BE ONE NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER ON THE
19 TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

20 (2) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL ADVISE THE OTHER MEMBERS OF
21 THE COUNTY BOARD ON THE VIEWPOINT OF STUDENTS WHO ATTEND TALBOT
22 COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

23 (B) (1) THE NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL
24 BE:

25 (I) A REGULARLY ENROLLED 11TH OR 12TH GRADE STUDENT IN
26 GOOD STANDING AT A TALBOT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL;

27 (II) QUALIFIED ACCORDING TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
28 ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY BOARD; AND

29 (III) OF GOOD CHARACTER.

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1 (2) (I) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A 1-YEAR
2 TERM DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR PRIOR TO THE SCHOOL YEAR THAT THE MEMBER
3 IS TO SERVE ON THE COUNTY BOARD.

4 (II) FOR THE 1997-1998 SCHOOL YEAR, THE STUDENT MEMBER
5 SHALL BE ELECTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 1997-1998
6 SCHOOL YEAR.

7 (3) THE POSITION OF STUDENT MEMBER SHALL ALTERNATE
8 ANNUALLY BETWEEN A STUDENT FROM ST. MICHAELS HIGH SCHOOL AND EASTON
9 HIGH SCHOOL.

10 (4) THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF EACH OF THE
11 RESPECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION OF
12 THE STUDENT MEMBER FROM THAT HIGH SCHOOL.

13 (5) IF A VACANCY IN THE POSITION OF STUDENT MEMBER OCCURS
14 DURING THE TERM OF THE STUDENT MEMBER, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
15 ASSOCIATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL OF THAT STUDENT SHALL ELECT ANOTHER
16 STUDENT MEMBER TO FILL THE VACANCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PROCEDURES.

17 (6) UNLESS INVITED TO ATTEND BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A
18 MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY NOT ATTEND AN
19 EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

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