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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Community Service Requirement - Volunteer Firefighters**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that a county board of education shall recognize service by
4 a student as a volunteer firefighter as an eligible community service activity for
5 purposes of any graduation requirement based upon community service activities.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Education

8 Section 7-208

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (1997 Replacement Volume)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Education**

14 7-208.

15 IF COMMUNITY SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED AS A REQUIREMENT FOR
16 GRADUATION FROM A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL, A COUNTY BOARD SHALL RECOGNIZE
17 SERVICE BY A STUDENT AS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AS AN ELIGIBLE SERVICE
18 ACTIVITY UNDER THE REQUIREMENT.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

20 July 1, 1997.