

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 971

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Board of Education -” and substitute “- School Board”; in the same line, strike “Qualification” and substitute “Bar Membership Optional for Certain Proceedings”; and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of allowing Harford County to employ nonattorneys, as well as attorneys, as hearing examiners for certain school board disciplinary proceedings involving students.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; in the same line, strike “HARFORD COUNTY” and substitute “AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH”; in line 10, strike “AND HARFORD COUNTY”; and after line 11, insert:

“(II) IN HARFORD COUNTY, FOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE HARFORD COUNTY BOARD UNDER § 7-305 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE HEARING EXAMINER MAY, BUT NEED NOT, BE AN ATTORNEY.”.