
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2000
Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Prince George's County Teachers' Salary Equity Program -**
3 **Straw Poll**
4 **PG 404-00**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Prince
6 George's County at the November general election of 2000 to determine the
7 sense of the voters of the County on the issue of establishing a teachers' salary
8 equity program in the County that would make teachers' salaries in the County
9 comparable to and competitive with the teachers' salaries paid in certain other
10 public school districts; providing for the carrying out of the straw poll; and
11 generally relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Prince George's County.

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That under the provisions of Article 33 - Election Code of the
14 Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prince George's County Board of Elections, in
15 consultation with the State Board of Elections, shall prepare and include on the ballot
16 for the November general election of 2000 the following question:

17 "Prince George's County - Teachers' Salary Equity Program

18 Do you favor the establishment of a teachers' salary equity program in Prince
19 George's County that would make teachers' salaries in the Prince George's County
20 public schools comparable to and competitive with the salaries paid to teachers in the
21 other public school districts in the Washington, D.C. - Baltimore, MD metropolitan
22 region?"

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Prince George's
24 County Board of Elections and the Prince George's County Council shall do those
25 things necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot prepared for the
26 November general election of 2000, so that each participating voter in the County
27 may have the opportunity to cast a vote on the question. The question shall be
28 proposed, presented, tallied, and reported in general accordance with the provisions of
29 Article 33 of the Annotated Code. The vote on this question is advisory only.

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2000.