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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**  
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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Board of Education - Chief Financial Officer and**  
3 **Inspector General**  
4 **PG 429-02**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing a Chief Financial Officer and an Inspector General  
6 in the Prince George's County public school system; requiring the Prince  
7 George's County Board of Education to select the Chief Financial Officer and  
8 Inspector General; requiring the County Board to establish the salaries of the  
9 Chief Financial Officer and Inspector General; requiring the Chief Financial  
10 Officer and the Inspector General to report findings to the County Board and  
11 the County Executive; and generally relating to the establishment of a Chief  
12 Financial Officer and Inspector General in the Prince George's County public  
13 school system.

14 BY adding to  
15 Article - Education  
16 Section 3-1008 and 3-1009  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

21 **Article - Education**

22 3-1008.

23 (A) THERE IS A CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER IN THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
24 PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

25 (B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL:

26 (1) SELECT THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER; AND

27 (2) ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.

1 (C) THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER SHALL:

2 (1) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT AND  
3 OVERSIGHT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC  
4 SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND

5 (2) REPORT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS DIRECTLY TO THE  
6 COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND THE COUNTY BOARD.

7 3-1009.

8 (A) THERE IS AN INSPECTOR GENERAL IN THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
9 PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

10 (B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL:

11 (1) SELECT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL; AND

12 (2) ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

13 (C) THE INSPECTOR GENERAL SHALL:

14 (1) REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF PROGRAMS AND  
15 OPERATIONS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;

16 (2) PREVENT AND DETECT FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE IN THE PRINCE  
17 GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND

18 (3) REPORT FINDINGS AND PROPOSE METHODS TO INCREASE THE  
19 LEGAL, FISCAL, AND ETHICAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
20 PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 October 1, 2002.