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House Bill 5

(Anne Arundel County Delegation)

Ways and Means

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Anne Arundel County Board of Education - Appointment of Members -
Legislative Districts**

This bill alters the school board districts from which four Anne Arundel County Board of Education members are appointed. The changes reflect modifications that were made to county legislative districts in the 2002 redistricting process.

The bill is effective June 1, 2003.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: No material impact on Anne Arundel County operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Four members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education are appointed from four county school board districts, which are coterminous with county legislative districts that existed prior to the 2002 redistricting process. The board is also composed of three members appointed from the county at large and one student member. All members except the student member are appointed by the Governor.

Background: The Anne Arundel County Board of Education is one of 11 appointed school boards in the State. Another 12 local boards of education are elected, and one, the

Worcester County board, is in the process of transitioning from an appointed board to an elected board. The selection methods and number of school board members for the 24 local boards are shown in **Exhibit 1**.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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Exhibit 1
Local Boards of Education
Number of Members and Selection Methods

	Full Voting Members	Elected Members			Student Member(s)
		Appointed Members	County At Large	From Districts	
Allegany	5	0	5	0	1
Anne Arundel	7	7	0	0	1
Baltimore City	9	9	0	0	1
Baltimore	11	11	0	0	1
Calvert	5	0	2	3	1
Caroline	5	5	0	0	0
Carroll	5	0	5	0	1
Cecil	5	5	0	0	1
Charles	7	0	7	0	1
Dorchester	6	6	0	0	2
Frederick	7	0	7	0	1
Garrett	5	0	2	3	1
Harford	7	7	0	0	1
Howard	5	0	5	0	0
Kent	5	0	5	0	0
Montgomery	7	0	2	5	1
Prince George's*	9	9	0	0	1
Queen Anne's	5	5	0	0	0
St. Mary's	5	0	1	4	1
Somerset	5	0	0	5	2
Talbot	5	5	0	0	1
Washington	7	0	7	0	1
Wicomico	7	7	0	0	0
Worcester	7	3	0	4	3

* In 2006 the Prince George's Board of Education will revert to an elected board, with four members elected from the county at large and five elected from five school board districts.