
By: **Howard County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2004

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County - Board of Education - Pensions, Health Insurance, and**
3 **Other Benefits**
4 **Ho. Co. 6-04**

5 FOR the purpose of providing that members of the Howard County Board of
6 Education may participate, under certain terms and conditions, in health
7 insurance and other benefit programs sponsored by the Board; prohibiting
8 certain retirement contributions and certain other benefits in which a Board
9 member participates from being calculated as certain compensation for the
10 members of the Howard County Board of Education; providing that this Act does
11 not apply to the compensation of the incumbent members of the Howard County
12 Board of Education; and generally relating to pensions, health insurance, and
13 other fringe benefits of the Howard County Board of Education.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article - Education
16 Section 3-703
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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 3-703.

23 (a) The Chairman of the County Board is entitled to receive \$14,000 annually
24 as compensation and the other members are entitled to receive \$12,000 each annually
25 as compensation.

26 (b) The Chairman and the other members are entitled to the allowances for
27 travel and other expenses provided in the Howard County budget.

1 (C) THE EMPLOYER'S SHARE FOR STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION
2 CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRMAN AND OTHER BOARD
3 MEMBERS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPENSATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
4 CALCULATING COMPENSATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

5 (D) (1) THE CHAIRMAN AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN
6 HEALTH INSURANCE AND OTHER BENEFIT PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE BOARD.

7 (2) A BOARD MEMBER'S PARTICIPATION IN A BENEFIT PROGRAM
8 SPONSORED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED
9 COMPENSATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING COMPENSATION UNDER
10 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
12 § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
13 the salary or compensation of the Howard County Board of Education members in
14 office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the
15 salary or compensation of the Howard County Board of Education members shall take
16 effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
18 effect October 1, 2004.