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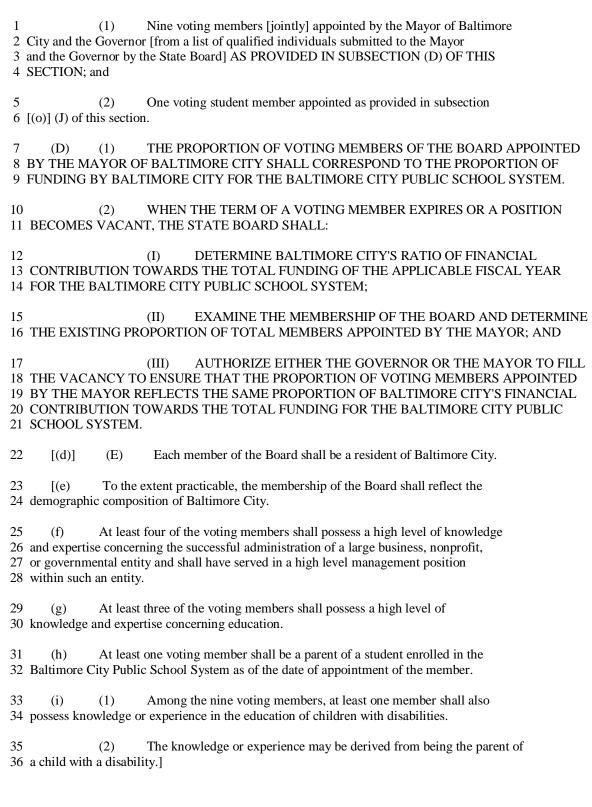
A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Baltimore City - Board of School Commissioners

- 3 FOR the purpose of altering the appointment of voting members of the Baltimore City
- 4 Board of School Commissioners of the Baltimore City Public School System;
- 5 requiring the proportion of voting members appointed by the Mayor of
- 6 Baltimore City to reflect the proportion of Baltimore City's financial
- 7 contribution towards total funding for the school system in a certain fiscal year;
- 8 requiring the State Board of Education to make a certain determination under
- 9 certain circumstances; requiring the State Board to authorize either the
- 10 Governor or the Mayor to appoint a voting member of the Board of School
- 11 Commissioners after a certain determination; repealing the requirements for a
- 12 certain composition of the Board; and generally relating to the Baltimore City
- 13 Board of School Commissioners.
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 15 Article Education
- 16 Section 3-108.1
- 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 3-108.1.
- 23 (a) In this section "Board" means the Baltimore City Board of School
- 24 Commissioners of the Baltimore City Public School System.
- 25 (b) There is a Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the Baltimore
- 26 City Public School System.
- 27 (c) The Board consists of:

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1	[(j)]	(F)	(1)	The term of a voting member is 3 years.
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2	(2) The terms of the voting members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on June 1, 1997.			
4 5	successor is a	(3) appointed		nd of a term, a voting member continues to serve until a lifies.
6 7	for the remai	(4) nder of th		g member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only nd until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
8 9	terms.	(5)	A voting	g member may not serve more than two consecutive full
12	(6) To the extent practicable, the Governor and the Mayor shall fill any vacancy on the Board within 60 days of the date of the vacancy [from a list of qualified individuals submitted to the Mayor and the Governor by the State Board] AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.			
	L(/J	(G) member		joint approval of the Mayor of Baltimore City and the emoved only for cause in accordance with § 3-108 of this
17	[(1)]	(H)	Each m	ember of the Board serves without compensation.
	[(m) On appointment of the Board, the Governor and the Mayor shall jointly select one of the voting members to serve as the Chairman of the Board who shall serve through June 30, 1999.]			
21 22	[(n)] (I) Beginning on July 1, 1999 and every 2 years thereafter, from among its voting members the Board shall elect a chairman.			
	[(o)] (J) (1) One student member shall be a student enrolled in the Baltimore City Public School System who shall be selected by the Associated Student Congress of Baltimore City.			
26		(2)	The term	n of a student member is 1 year.
27 28	terms.	(3)	A studer	nt member may not serve more than two consecutive full
29 30	those relatin	(4) g to:	The stuc	dent member may vote on all matters before the Board except
31			(i)	Personnel;
32			(ii)	Capital and operating budgets;
33			(iii)	School closings, reopenings, and boundaries;
34			(iv)	Collective bargaining decisions;

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10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 11 effect July 1, 2004.

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