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**Article - Education**

2 3-703.

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

6 (b) [The] AFTER SUBMITTING VOUCHERS UNDER THE RULES AND  
7 REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD, THE Chairman and the other  
8 members are entitled to [the allowances] RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT for travel and  
9 other expenses AS provided in the Howard County budget.

10 (c) The employer's share for State retirement and pension contributions made  
11 on behalf of the Chairman and other Board members may not be considered  
12 compensation for the purpose of calculating compensation under subsection (a) of this  
13 section.

14 (d) (1) The Chairman and other Board members may participate in health  
15 insurance and other benefit programs sponsored by the Board.

16 (2) A Board member's participation in a benefit program sponsored by  
17 the Board under this subsection may not be considered compensation for the purpose  
18 of calculating compensation under subsection (a) of this section.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 July 1, 2005.