

HOUSE BILL 499

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2007

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education – Scholarship Award for Student**
3 **Member**

4 **PG 431-07**

5 FOR the purpose of providing that the student member of the Prince George's County
6 Board of Education is entitled to receive a certain scholarship for postsecondary
7 education under certain circumstances; specifying the maximum period for
8 which a student is entitled to receive a scholarship; and generally relating to a
9 scholarship award for the student member of the Prince George's County Board
10 of Education.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Education
13 Section 3-1002(b) and (f)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2006 Replacement Volume)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Education
18 Section 3-1003
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



Article - Education

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2 3-1002.

3 (b) The Prince George's County Board consists of 10 members as follows:

4 (1) Five elected members, each of whom resides in a different school
5 board district;6 (2) Four elected members who may reside anywhere in the county;
7 and8 (3) One student member selected under subsection (f)(2) of this
9 section.10 (f) (1) The student member shall be an eleventh or twelfth grade student
11 in the Prince George's County public school system during the student's term in office.12 (2) An eligible student shall file a nomination form at least 2 weeks
13 before a special election meeting of the Prince George's Regional Association of
14 Student Governments. Nomination forms shall be made available in the
15 administrative offices of all public senior high schools in the county, the office of
16 student concerns, and the office of the president of the regional association. The
17 delegates to the regional association annually shall elect the student member to the
18 Board at a special election meeting to be held each school year.19 (3) The student member may vote on all matters before the Board
20 except those relating to:

21 (i) Capital and operating budgets;

22 (ii) School closings, reopenings, and boundaries;

23 (iii) Collective bargaining decisions;

24 (iv) Student disciplinary matters;

25 (v) Teacher and administrator disciplinary matters as provided
26 under § 6-202(a) of this article; and

27 (vi) Other personnel matters.

1 (4) On an affirmative vote of a majority of the elected members of the
2 County Board, the Board may determine if a matter before the Board relates to a
3 subject that the student member may not vote on under paragraph (3) of this
4 subsection.

5 (5) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the
6 County Board, the student member may not attend an executive session that relates to
7 hearings on appeals of special education placements, hearings held under § 6–202(a) of
8 this article, or collective bargaining.

9 (6) The Prince George’s Regional Association of Student Governments
10 may establish procedures for the election of the student member of the County Board.

11 (7) The election procedures established by the Prince George’s
12 Regional Association of Student Governments are subject to the approval of the elected
13 members of the County Board.

14 3–1003.

15 (a) (1) From and after December 4, 2006, at the beginning of each
16 member’s full term, the chairman of the County Board is entitled to receive \$19,000
17 annually as compensation and the other elected members are each entitled to receive
18 \$18,000 annually as compensation.

19 (2) (I) **ON COMPLETION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE, THE**
20 **STUDENT MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP OF**
21 **\$5,000 FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TO THE POSTSECONDARY**
22 **INSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT’S CHOICE.**

23 (II) **SO LONG AS THE STUDENT REMAINS A FULL-TIME**
24 **STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING AT THE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION THAT THE**
25 **STUDENT ATTENDS, THE STUDENT IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP**
26 **FOR A MAXIMUM OF 4 ACADEMIC YEARS.**

27 (b) (1) After submitting vouchers under the rules and regulations adopted
28 by the County Board, the chairman and the other members, including the student
29 member, are entitled to the allowances for travel and other expenses provided in the
30 Prince George’s County budget.

31 (2) A member of the County Board may not be reimbursed more than
32 \$7,000 in travel and other expenses incurred in a single fiscal year.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2007.