

HOUSE BILL 987

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By: **Delegate Riley**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting Rights**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the student member of the Harford County Board
4 of Education has certain rights and privileges; prohibiting the student member
5 from voting on certain matters; and generally relating to the Harford County
6 Board of Education and student member voting rights.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 3–112.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 **3–112.1.**

16 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE
17 STUDENT MEMBER OF THE HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS THE
18 SAME RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS AN APPOINTED MEMBER.

19 (B) (1) UNLESS INVITED TO ATTEND BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A
20 MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY NOT ATTEND A
21 CLOSED SESSION ADDRESSING A MATTER ON WHICH A STUDENT MEMBER IS
22 PROHIBITED FROM VOTING UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL VOTE ON ALL MATTERS**
2 **EXCEPT THOSE RELATING TO:**

3 **(I) GEOGRAPHICAL ATTENDANCE AREAS UNDER § 4-109**
4 **OF THIS ARTICLE;**

5 **(II) ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY**
6 **AND MATTERS PERTAINING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER § 4-115 OF THIS**
7 **ARTICLE;**

8 **(III) EMPLOYMENT OF ARCHITECTS UNDER § 4-117 OF THIS**
9 **ARTICLE;**

10 **(IV) DONATIONS UNDER § 4-118 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

11 **(V) CONDEMNATION UNDER § 4-119 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

12 **(VI) CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION**
13 **OF STUDENTS UNDER § 4-120 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

14 **(VII) APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF A COUNTY**
15 **SUPERINTENDENT UNDER §§ 4-201 AND 4-202 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

16 **(VIII) EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE AND OTHER APPEALS UNDER §**
17 **4-205(C) OF THIS ARTICLE;**

18 **(IX) BUDGETARY MATTERS UNDER TITLE 5 OF THIS**
19 **ARTICLE;**

20 **(X) APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF STAFF UNDER**
21 **§ 6-201 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

22 **(XI) DISCIPLINE OF CERTIFICATED STAFF UNDER § 6-202**
23 **OF THIS ARTICLE;**

24 **(XII) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR CERTIFICATED**
25 **EMPLOYEES UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

26 **(XIII) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR NONCERTIFICATED**
27 **EMPLOYEES UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND**

28 **(XIV) STUDENT SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION UNDER § 7-305**
29 **OF THIS ARTICLE.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2009.