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By: Senator Colburn

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A BILL ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT concerning $\mathbf{2}$ **Dorchester County - Board of Education - Benefits** 3 FOR the purpose of providing certain benefits to elected members of the Dorchester 4 County Board of Education under certain terms and conditions; providing that 5 the benefits established under this Act may not be considered compensation for 6 certain purposes; and generally relating to the Dorchester County Board of 7 Education. 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 9 Article - Education 10 Section 3-5A-04 11 Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume) 12
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 13 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 15 Article - Education
- 16 3-5A-04.
- 17 (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the voting members shall receive 18 compensation as set by the County Council.
- 19 (b) (1) The salary of each voting member of the county board shall be at least \$3,200. 20
- 21 (2)The salary of the president of the county board shall be at least 22 \$3,600.



- 1 (C) (1) EACH ELECTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS ENTITLED
 2 TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND TO OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS REGULARLY
 3 PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY BOARD UNDER THE SAME TERMS
 4 AND CONDITIONS EXTENDED TO OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY BOARD.
- 5 (2) A BOARD MEMBER'S PARTICIPATION IN A BENEFITS PROGRAM
 6 SPONSORED BY THE COUNTY BOARD UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
 7 SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPENSATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF
 8 CALCULATING COMPENSATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 10 October 1, 2009.