

# SENATE BILL 331

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By: **Senator Colburn**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2009

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County Board of Education – Annual Election of Board Officers**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date of the annual election of officers of the  
4 Dorchester County Board of Education; and generally relating to the date of the  
5 annual election of officers of the Dorchester County Board of Education.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Education  
8 Section 3–5A–01(a) through (d)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2008 Replacement Volume)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 3–5A–03  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 3–5A–01.

20 (a) The Dorchester County Board consists of:

21 (1) Five voting members, elected in accordance with subsection (b) of  
22 this section; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (2)     One nonvoting student member from each public high school in the  
2 county.

3           (b)   (1)     The elected members of the county board shall be elected at the  
4 general election.

5                   (2)     One member shall be elected from each of the five councilmanic  
6 districts only by the voters of that councilmanic district.

7           (c)   (1)     A member elected from a councilmanic district shall be a resident  
8 of the district.

9                   (2)     A member elected or appointed from a councilmanic district who no  
10 longer resides in the district may not continue as a member of the county board.

11           (d)   (1)     Each voting member serves for a term of 4 years beginning at noon  
12 on the first Monday in December after the member's election and until a successor is  
13 elected and qualifies.

14                   (2)     A voting member may not serve for more than three consecutive  
15 terms.

16 3-5A-03.

17           At its first meeting [at the beginning of each calendar] **IN DECEMBER OF**  
18 **EACH** year, the county board shall elect a president and a vice president from among  
19 its members.

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