

# SENATE BILL 331

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By: **Senator Colburn**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 3-5A-03.

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.