

CHAPTER 239

(Senate Bill 330)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Board of Education – Benefits

FOR the purpose of providing ~~certain benefits to~~ *that* ~~elected~~ certain members of the Dorchester County Board of Education may be provided certain benefits under certain terms and conditions; providing that the benefits ~~established under this Act~~ may not be considered compensation for certain purposes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Dorchester County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–5A–04
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Education

3–5A–04.

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the voting members shall receive compensation as set by the County Council.

(b) (1) The salary of each voting member of the county board shall be at least \$3,200.

(2) The salary of the president of the county board shall be at least \$3,600.

(c) (1) **EACH ~~ELECTED~~ VOTING MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS ENTITLED TO MAY BE PROVIDED HEALTH INSURANCE AND ~~TO~~ OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS REGULARLY PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY BOARD UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXTENDED TO OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY BOARD.**

(2) **A BOARD MEMBER’S PARTICIPATION IN A BENEFITS PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE COUNTY BOARD UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**

SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPENSATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF CALCULATING COMPENSATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any member of the Dorchester County Board of Education elected before November 2010.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.