

CHAPTER 751

(House Bill 960)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Board of Education – ~~Elected Members~~ ~~Members~~ – ~~Benefits~~ Expenditures

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FOR the purpose of providing that certain elected members of the Prince George's County Board of Education ~~are entitled to~~ may be provided certain health insurance and other fringe benefits provided to certain employees of the Board of Education; prohibiting the Prince George's County Board of Education from expending any funds for certain purposes; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to ~~benefits for elected members~~ expenditures of the Prince George's County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3-1003
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

3-1003.

(a) (1) From and after December 4, 2006, at the beginning of each member's full term, the chair of the County Board is entitled to receive \$19,000 annually as compensation and the other elected members are each entitled to receive \$18,000 annually as compensation.

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

(b) (1) After submitting vouchers under the rules and regulations adopted by the County Board, the chair and the other members, including the student member, are entitled to the allowances for travel and other expenses provided in the Prince George's County budget.

(2) A member of the County Board may not be reimbursed more than \$7,000 in travel and other expenses incurred in a single fiscal year.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Prince George's County Board of Education may not expend any funds for the purpose of leasing, acquiring, or purchasing property under or in connection with a lease entered into in June of 2008 for consolidation of administrative offices of the Board.

SECTION ~~2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of 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 Prince George's County Board of Education elected before November, 2010.

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

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 31, 2009.