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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 578

(Carroll County Delegation)

Ways and Means

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Carroll County - Board of Education - Election of Board Officers**

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This bill requires the Carroll County Board of Education to elect a president and vice president at its first meeting on or after the first Monday in December of each year. The bill also removes the requirement that the board elect a chairman.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The change will not impact the finances of the Carroll County Board of Education.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Carroll County Board of Education consists of five elected and voting members and the county commissioners, who are nonvoting *ex officio* members. The board must elect a chairman, from among its members, at its first meeting at the beginning of each year.

Each voting member serves for a term of four years, beginning on the first Monday in December after the member's election and until a successor is elected and qualifies. Members' terms are staggered. The board chairman receives an annual salary of \$7,500, while other board members receive an annual salary of \$6,500.

**Background:** In practice, the Carroll County Board of Education elects a president and vice president each year at its first meeting in December. The bill helps to bring the county into technical compliance with State law.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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