

# SENATE BILL 277

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Nonstudent Members – Political**  
3 **Affiliation**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting more than a certain number of the nonstudent  
5 members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from being of the  
6 same political party; providing for the application of this Act; and generally  
7 relating to the political affiliation of the nonstudent members of the Anne  
8 Arundel County Board of Education.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Education  
11 Section 3–110(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 3–110.

18 (a) (1) The Anne Arundel County Board consists of 9 members who shall  
19 be appointed as follows:

20 (i) 3 from the county at large;

21 (ii) 1 each from legislative districts 30, 31, 32, 33, and that  
22 portion of legislative district 21 that lies within Anne Arundel County; and

23 (iii) 1 student member.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(2) NO MORE THAN 5 NONSTUDENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY**  
2 **BOARD SHALL BE OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY.**

3                   **[(2)] (3)**       Except for the student member, the Governor shall appoint a  
4 member of the county board from a list of nominees submitted by the School Board  
5 Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County as provided in subsection (b) of this  
6 section.

7                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
8 construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have  
9 any effect on or application to any nonstudent member of the Anne Arundel County  
10 Board of Education appointed and serving on the county board before the effective  
11 date of this Act.

12                   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 July 1, 2011.