

SENATE BILL 943

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By: **Senator Muse**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Education – Student Member – Voting Rights**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the student member of the State Board of Education
4 to vote on certain matters; and generally relating to the voting rights of the
5 student member of the State Board of Education.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Education
8 Section 2–202
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Education**

14 2–202.

15 (a) The State Board consists of 11 regular members, and 1 student member,
16 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

17 (b) (1) In making appointments to the State Board, the Governor shall
18 consider representation from:

19 (i) All parts of this State; and

20 (ii) Areas of this State with concentrations of population or
21 unique needs.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) The members of the Board shall be appointed from the general
2 public.

3 (3) The following individuals may not be appointed to the Board:

4 (i) Except for the student member, any individual who is
5 subject to the authority of the Board;

6 (ii) The Governor; and

7 (iii) The State Superintendent.

8 (4) The student member shall be selected by the Governor from a list
9 of 2 persons nominated by the Maryland Association of Student Councils.

10 (c) (1) The student member shall be:

11 (i) A regularly enrolled student; and

12 (ii) In good standing in a public high school in the State.

13 (2) The student member may attend and participate in an executive
14 session of the Board.

15 [(3) The student member may not vote on any matter that relates to:

16 (i) The dismissal of or other disciplinary action involving
17 personnel; or

18 (ii) Appeals to the State Board under § 2–205, § 4–205, or §
19 6–202 of this article.]

20 (d) (1) Each regular member serves for a term of 4 years and until a
21 successor is appointed and qualifies. These terms are staggered as required by the
22 terms of the members serving on the State Board as of July 1, 1989.

23 (2) The Governor shall appoint a new member to fill any vacancy on
24 the Board for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and
25 qualifies.

26 (3) A member is eligible for reappointment but may not serve for more
27 than two full 4–year terms.

28 (4) The student member shall serve for a term of 1 year. A student
29 member is eligible for reappointment but may not serve more than two full 1–year
30 terms.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2011.