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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 481
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Elected School”; in the same line, after “Board” insert “of Education – Selection of Members”; in lines 3 and 19, in each instance, after “election” insert “and appointment”; in line 5, after the first “of” insert “all”; in the same line, after “Education;” insert “establishing the composition of the county board; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of certain members of the county board;”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 7 down through “members;” in line 8; in line 8, after “elected” insert “or appointed”; in line 9, after “terms;” insert “providing for a student member of the county board; providing for the term and duties of the student member;”; in line 10, after “of” insert “, and hearings and appeal procedures for, certain”; in the same line, strike “under certain circumstances” and substitute “of the county board”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 10 down through “board;” in line 11; strike beginning with “providing” in line 13 down through “Commission;” in line 16; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 17 down through “board;” in line 18.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike line 21 in its entirety; in lines 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in lines 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, strike “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, “**(5)**”, “**(6)**”, “**(7)**”, “**(8)**”, “**(9)**”, and “**(10)**”, respectively.

On page 3, in lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, strike “**(11)**”, “**(12)**”, “**(13)**”, “**(14)**”, “**(15)**”, “**(16)**”, “**(17)**”, “**(18)**”, and “**(19)**”, respectively; after line 9, insert:

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“(B) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBTITLE 2A OF THIS TITLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A COMBINATION OF MEMBERS WHO ARE ELECTED AND APPOINTED.”;

and in lines 10, 13, 16, and 23, strike “(b)”, “(c)”, “(d)”, and “(e)”, respectively, and substitute “**(C)**”, “**(D)**”, “**(E)**”, and “**(F)**”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 28, strike “NINE” and substitute “**SIX**”; in the same line, after “NONPARTISAN” insert “**ELECTED**”; strike beginning with “ELECTED” in line 28 down through “AND” in line 29 and substitute a semicolon; and after line 29, insert:

“(2) FIVE APPOINTED MEMBERS; AND”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; in the same line, strike “FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE”; in line 2, strike “THE NINE” and substitute “**OF THE ELEVEN**”; in the same line, after “ELECTED” insert “**AND APPOINTED**”; strike beginning with “SHALL” in line 2 down through “(2)” in line 4 and substitute “**OF THE COUNTY BOARD:**

(I);

in line 4, strike “NINE” and substitute “**SIX**”; in line 5, after “COUNTY” insert “**, ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,**”; and in the same line, after “DISTRICT” insert “**; AND**

(II) FIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(2) (I) THE SIX ELECTED MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT A GENERAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-2A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(II) THE FIVE APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED, WHEN APPROPRIATE, WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 16, after "ELECTED" insert "OR APPOINTED"; after line 21, insert:

"(C) (1) FOLLOWING EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COUNTY BOARD, AND AFTER REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT, SHALL ESTABLISH THE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY.

(2) EACH SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT SHALL BE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL IN POPULATION.

(3) REAPPORTIONED SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE THAT BEGINS AFTER THE FIRST REGULAR PRIMARY ELECTION THAT IS HELD AT LEAST 15 MONTHS AFTER THE OFFICIAL REPORT ON POPULATION IS RECEIVED BY THE STATE FROM THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.";

in line 23, after the second "THE" insert "ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE".

On page 5, in line 4, strike "EACH ELECTED" and substitute "EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, A"; strike beginning with "FIRST" in line 5 down through

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“FOLLOWING” in line 6 and substitute “FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER AFTER”; in line 6, after “ELECTION” insert “OR APPOINTMENT”; in line 7, after “ELECTED” insert “OR APPOINTED”; and in lines 10 and 11, in each instance, after “ELECTED” insert “OR APPOINTED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, in line 16, strike “ELECTED” and substitute “NONSTUDENT”; in line 26, after “A” insert “NONSTUDENT”.

On page 7, in lines 5 and 8, in each instance, after “ELECTED” insert “OR APPOINTED”.

On pages 8 and 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 8 through line 30 on page 9, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 31, strike “3-2A-10.” and substitute “3-2A-09.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, strike in their entirety lines 20 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On pages 12 and 13, strike beginning with line 29 on page 12 through line 9 on page 13 and substitute:

“(a) The term of the one member appointed from councilmanic district 5 of Baltimore County whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2013, shall terminate at the end of June 30, 2013, and the Governor shall appoint an additional member to the county board, as authorized under this Act, who shall succeed the member whose term terminated and serve for a term of 1 year, 5 months, and 7 days, until a successor is appointed and qualifies; and

(b) The terms of the six members appointed from councilmanic districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 of Baltimore County, or their successors, who are in office on the effective date of this Act, shall terminate at the end of December 7, 2014, and the members elected from the school board districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Baltimore County, as established in accordance with this Act, at the general election in November 2014, shall succeed those appointed members and serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 8, 2014, until a successor is elected and qualifies.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in appointing members to the Baltimore County Board of Education, the Governor shall ensure, to the extent practicable, that the total makeup of the county board reflects gender, ethnic, and racial diversity.”.