

SENATE BILL 816

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HB 987/09 – W&M

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By: **Harford County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2012

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting Rights**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the student member of the Harford County Board
4 of Education has certain rights and privileges; prohibiting the student member
5 from voting on or participating in certain matters; making a certain technical
6 change; and generally relating to the Harford County Board of Education and
7 student member voting rights.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 3–6A–01(b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article – Education
15 Section 3–6A–01.1
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 3–6A–01.

22 (b) The county board consists of:

23 (1) Six elected members;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2) Three appointed members;

(3) The county superintendent of schools, who is an ex officio nonvoting member; and

(4) One [nonvoting] student member.

3-6A-01.1.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS THE SAME RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER.

(B) (1) UNLESS INVITED TO ATTEND BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY NOT ATTEND A CLOSED SESSION ADDRESSING A MATTER ON WHICH A STUDENT MEMBER IS PROHIBITED FROM VOTING UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL VOTE ON AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL MATTERS EXCEPT THOSE RELATING TO:

(I) GEOGRAPHICAL ATTENDANCE AREAS UNDER § 4-109 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(II) ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY AND MATTERS PERTAINING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER § 4-115 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(III) EMPLOYMENT OF ARCHITECTS UNDER § 4-117 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(IV) DONATIONS UNDER § 4-118 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(V) CONDEMNATION UNDER § 4-119 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(VI) CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS UNDER § 4-120 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(VII) APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT UNDER §§ 4-201 AND 4-202 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(VIII) EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE AND OTHER APPEALS UNDER § 4-205(C) OF THIS ARTICLE;

1 **(IX) BUDGETARY MATTERS UNDER TITLE 5 OF THIS**
2 **ARTICLE;**

3 **(X) APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF STAFF UNDER**
4 **§ 6–201 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

5 **(XI) DISCIPLINE OF CERTIFICATED STAFF UNDER § 6–202**
6 **OF THIS ARTICLE;**

7 **(XII) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR CERTIFICATED**
8 **EMPLOYEES UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

9 **(XIII) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR NONCERTIFICATED**
10 **EMPLOYEES UNDER TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE;**

11 **(XIV) STUDENT SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION UNDER § 7–305**
12 **OF THIS ARTICLE; AND**

13 **(XV) SCHOOL CALENDAR AND CURRICULUM.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 July 1, 2012.