

HOUSE BILL 343

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By: **Allegany County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County and Garrett County – Boards of Education – Removal of Ex**
3 **Officio Member**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Chair of the Board of County
5 Commissioners of Allegany County or any county commissioner serve as an ex
6 officio member of the Allegany County Board of Education; repealing the
7 requirement that the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners
8 of Garrett County serve as an ex officio member of the Garrett County Board of
9 Education; making conforming changes; making stylistic changes; and generally
10 relating to membership of the Allegany County and Garrett County Boards of
11 Education.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Education
14 Section 3–201(a) and (b), 3–203, and 3–601(a) and (b)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 3–201.

21 (a) (1) In this subtitle, “elected member” means a voting member elected
22 under subsection (d) or (e) of this section or a member appointed to an elected position
23 on the county board under subsection (e)(3) of this section.

24 (2) “Elected member” does not include [a:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) County Commissioner serving as an ex officio member of the
2 county board; or

3 (ii) Nonvoting] **THE NONVOTING** student member selected
4 under subsection (f) of this section.

5 (b) The Allegany County Board consists of:

6 (1) Five elected members; **AND**

7 (2) [The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, or any
8 County Commissioner so designated by the Chairman, who is an ex officio nonvoting
9 member; and

10 (3)] One nonvoting student member, who is to advise the other
11 members of the county board on the viewpoint of students who attend Allegany
12 County public schools.

13 3–203.

14 (a) [(1) Except for the ex officio member, each] **EACH** elected county board
15 member is entitled to:

16 [(i)] (1) An annual salary set by the Allegany County
17 Commissioners in accordance with Title 28, Subtitle 1 of the Local Government
18 Article; and

19 [(ii)] (2) Reimbursement, after submitting vouchers, for travel
20 and other expenses.

21 (B) [(2) Except for the ex officio member, each] **EACH** elected member of
22 the county board shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments.

23 [(b) The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners serves on the
24 county board without additional compensation. However, after submitting vouchers,
25 the Chairman or the Chairman’s designee is entitled to reimbursement for travel and
26 other expenses incurred as a result of meetings of the board.]

27 3–601.

28 (a) (1) In this subtitle, “elected member” means a member of the county
29 board elected under subsection (b)(1) or (2) of this section or appointed to fill a vacancy
30 under subsection (e)(3) of this section.

31 (2) “Elected member” does not include[:

1 (i) The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of County
2 Commissioners; or

3 (ii) **A] THE** student member selected under subsection (f) of this
4 section.

5 (b) The Garrett County Board consists of:

6 (1) One elected member from each county commissioner district;

7 (2) Two elected members from the county at large; **AND**

8 (3) **[**The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of County
9 Commissioners, who shall be a nonvoting, ex officio member; and

10 (4)**]** One nonvoting student member.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 2014.