

# SENATE BILL 383

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By: **Senator Edwards**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## 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:

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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.