

## Chapter 295

(Senate Bill 383)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–201(a) and (b), 3–203, and 3–601(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

#### **Article – Education**

3–201.

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

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

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

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

(b) The Allegany County Board consists of:

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

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

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

3–203.

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

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

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

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

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

3–601.

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

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

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

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

(b) The Garrett County Board consists of:

- (1) One elected member from each county commissioner district;
- (2) Two elected members from the county at large; **AND**
- (3) [The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, who shall be a nonvoting, ex officio member; and
- (4)] One nonvoting student member.

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 5, 2014.**