

Chapter 265

(House Bill 621)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Board of Education – Student Representative

FOR the purpose of providing a scholarship for the student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education; specifying the amount of the scholarship; requiring the scholarship to be used for certain purposes and to be paid directly to a certain institution; placing a limitation on the total amount of scholarship money that a student representative may receive; providing that the scholarship may not be considered compensation for the purpose of calculating taxable income; providing that the student representative may receive reimbursement for certain expenses under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

3–403.

(a) The president of the county board is entitled to receive \$7,500 annually as compensation and the other voting members are entitled to receive \$6,500 each annually as compensation.

(b) The compensation of the president and the voting members described in subsection (a) of this section shall be paid in four equal quarterly installments.

(C) (1) (I) A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO COMPLETES A FULL TERM ON THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$3,500 TO BE APPLIED TO THE STUDENT’S HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS.

(II) THE SCHOLARSHIP SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT THE STUDENT ATTENDS.

(III) A STUDENT MAY RECEIVE NOT MORE THAN TWO SCHOLARSHIPS OF ~~\$7,500~~ \$3,500 EACH REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF TERMS THE STUDENT SERVES AS THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

(IV) THE SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPENSATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING TAXABLE INCOME.

(2) ON THE SUBMISSION OF EXPENSE VOUCHERS, THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE COUNTY BOARD.

(3) THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT ENTITLED TO ANY COMPENSATION OR PAYMENT OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR WORK AS THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education whose term ended before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.