

# HOUSE BILL 621

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Board of Education – Student Representative**

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

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Education  
14 Section 3–403  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 3–403.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

6 (c) (1) (i) A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO COMPLETES A FULL  
7 TERM ON THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$3,500  
8 TO BE APPLIED TO THE STUDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS.

9 (ii) THE SCHOLARSHIP SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE  
10 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT THE STUDENT ATTENDS.

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

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

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

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

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

28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
29 1, 2018.