

SENATE BILL 1162

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CF HB 1712

By: **Washington County Senators**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Superintendent of Schools – Appointment and**
3 **Reappointment**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the exemption of the Washington County Superintendent of
5 Schools and the Washington County Board of Education from certain requirements
6 that relate to the appointment and reappointment of the Superintendent; and
7 generally relating to the Washington County Superintendent of Schools.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 4–201(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article – Education
15 Section 4–201(b)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

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 4-201.

2 (a) (1) This section does not apply to Baltimore City.

3 (2) Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (f) of this section do not apply in Prince
4 George's County.

5 [(3) Subsections (b)(2) and (3) of this section do not apply in Washington
6 County.]

7 (b) (1) The term of a county superintendent is 4 years beginning on July 1. A
8 county superintendent continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

9 (2) By February 1 of the year in which a term ends, the county
10 superintendent shall notify the county board whether the superintendent is a candidate for
11 reappointment.

12 (3) In the year in which a term begins, the county board shall appoint a
13 county superintendent between February 1 and June 30. However, if the county board
14 decides to reappoint the incumbent superintendent, the county board shall take final action
15 at a public meeting no later than March 1 of that year.

16 (4) If a county board is unable to appoint a county superintendent by July
17 1 of a year in which a term begins, the provisions of subsection (d) of this section apply.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
19 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.