

SENATE BILL 318

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By: **Senators Feldman, Klausmeier, and Zucker**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – School Safety Subcabinet Advisory Board – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the School Safety Subcabinet Advisory
4 Board; and generally relating to the School Safety Subcabinet Advisory Board.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Education
7 Section 7–1504
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Education**

13 7–1504.

14 (a) There is a School Safety Subcabinet Advisory Board.

15 (b) The Advisory Board shall include the following members:

16 (1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of
17 the Senate;

18 (2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the
19 House;

20 (3) A representative of local superintendents of schools, appointed by the
21 Public School Superintendents' Association of Maryland;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (4) A representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education,
2 appointed by the Association;
- 3 (5) A school psychologist or licensed or clinical social worker, appointed by
4 the State Superintendent;
- 5 (6) A special education administrator, appointed by the State
6 Superintendent;
- 7 (7) A classroom teacher, appointed jointly by the Maryland State
8 Education Association and the Baltimore Teachers Union;
- 9 (8) A school principal, appointed by the State Superintendent;
- 10 (9) One representative of the Department of Human Services, appointed
11 by the Secretary of Human Services;
- 12 (10) One representative of the Department of Juvenile Services, appointed
13 by the Secretary of Juvenile Services;
- 14 (11) A school resource officer, appointed by the Maryland Association of
15 School Resource Officers;
- 16 (12) A sheriff, appointed by the Maryland Sheriffs' Association;
- 17 (13) A chief of police, appointed by the Maryland Chiefs of Police
18 Association, Inc.;
- 19 (14) An emergency medical, fire, or rescue services professional, appointed
20 by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems;
- 21 (15) The Director of the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center, or the
22 Director's designee;
- 23 (16) One representative of the Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health
24 Care, appointed by the Assembly;
- 25 (17) One representative of the Maryland Association of Student Councils,
26 appointed by the Association;
- 27 (18) One representative of the Center for School Mental Health at the
28 University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus, appointed by the Center for School Mental
29 Health;
- 30 (19) One representative of Disability Rights Maryland, appointed by
31 Disability Rights Maryland; and

1 (20) The following [four] FIVE members of the public, appointed by the
2 Governor:

3 (i) A parent of a public school student in the State;

4 (ii) A parent of a child with disabilities who attends a school in the
5 State;

6 (iii) A representative of a nonpublic school in the State; [and]

7 (iv) A representative of school bus drivers; AND

8 (v) **A REPRESENTATIVE OF A NONPUBLIC SPECIAL EDUCATION**
9 **SCHOOL.**

10 (c) The Governor shall appoint a chair of the Advisory Board from among its
11 members.

12 (d) A member appointed by the Governor:

13 (1) Serves at the pleasure of the Governor;

14 (2) Serves for a term of 3 years and until a successor is appointed and
15 qualifies; and

16 (3) May be reappointed but may not serve more than two consecutive
17 terms.

18 (e) A member of the Advisory Board:

19 (1) May not receive compensation as a member of the Advisory Board; but

20 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
21 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

22 (f) The Advisory Board shall meet regularly at such times and places as it
23 determines.

24 (g) The Advisory Board shall provide the Subcabinet with advice and assist the
25 Subcabinet in completing its duties.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, 2019.