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By: Delegate Griffith

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Harford County Board of Education – Appointed Members – Alterations 3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of the appointed members on the Harford County Board of Education and the process for appointing those members; and generally 4 5 relating to the Harford County Board of Education. 6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, 7 Article – Education 8 Section 3-6A-01(a) and (c) 9 Annotated Code of Maryland 10 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement) 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 12 Article – Education Section 3–6A–01(b), (d), (e), and (f) 13 Annotated Code of Maryland 14 15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 17 Article - Education 18 19 3-6A-01.20 (a) In this subtitle, "elected member" means a voting member elected under 21 subsection (d) or (e) of this section or a member appointed to an elected position on the 22 Harford County Board of Education under subsection (f)(1) of this section.

"Elected member" does not include a:

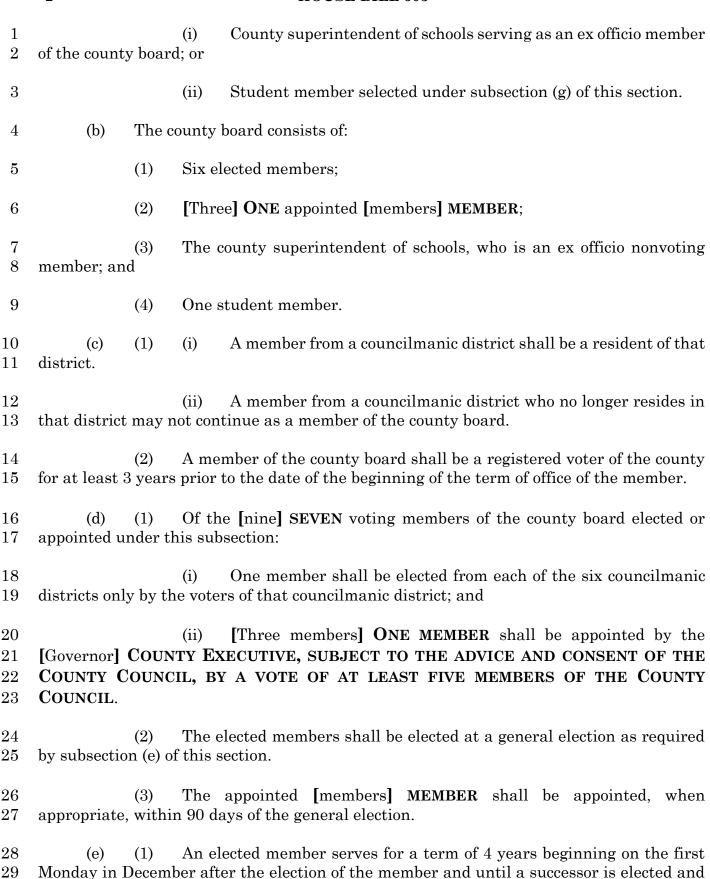
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qualifies.



- 1 [An] THE appointed member serves for a term of 4 years beginning (2)2 July 1 after the appointment of the member and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. 3 Unless otherwise disgualified under this section, a member of the county board is eligible for reelection or reappointment. 4 5 (ii) A voting elected member or an appointed member may not serve 6 for more than two consecutive terms as a voting member. 7 The Harford County Board of Elections may adopt regulations to implement this subsection. 8 9 (f) The Harford County Council shall appoint a qualified individual to fill (1) any vacancy of an elected member on the county board for the remainder of the term and 10 until a successor is elected and qualifies. 11 12 The [Governor] COUNTY EXECUTIVE shall appoint a qualified (2)individual to fill [any] A vacancy of [an] THE appointed member of the county board for the 13 14 remainder of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. 15 AN APPOINTMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS (II)16 PARAGRAPH IS SUBJECT TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL 17 BY A VOTE OF AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL. 18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, of the three appointed 19 members of the Harford County Board of Education who are serving on the effective date 20 of this Act: 21the terms of the two members whose terms are scheduled to expire on
- 22June 30, 2023, shall terminate on June 30, 2023; and
- 23(2)the term of the one member whose term is scheduled to expire on June 2430, 2023, shall expire on June 30, 2023, and the member appointed by the Harford County 25Executive, subject to the advice and consent of the Harford County Council, shall succeed 26the appointed member and serve for a term of 4 years beginning July 1, 2023, until a 27 successor is appointed and qualifies.
- 28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 29 1, 2022.