

HOUSE BILL 689

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Board of Education – Member Compensation and Student**
3 **Representative**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the term of and scholarship for the student representative on
5 the Carroll County Board of Education; altering the compensation for the voting
6 members of the county board; and generally relating to the Carroll County Board of
7 Education.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 3–401(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Education
15 Section 3–401(f) and 3–403
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 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**

21 3–401.

22 (a) The Carroll County Board consists of:

23 (1) Five voting members;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) Subject to subsection (f) of this section, one nonvoting student
2 representative; and

3 (3) The County Commissioners, who are nonvoting ex officio members.

4 (f) (1) The student representative shall:

5 (i) Be an eleventh or a twelfth grade student in the Carroll County
6 public school system elected by the high school students of the county in accordance with
7 procedures established by the school system;

8 (ii) Be a student government association representative at the
9 student's high school;

10 (iii) Serve for 1 year beginning on July 1 after the election of the
11 student representative; and

12 (iv) Advise the county board on the thoughts and feelings of students
13 in Carroll County public schools.

14 **(2) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN ONE TERM AS THE**
15 **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE.**

16 ~~[(2)]~~ **(3)** Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of
17 the county board, the student representative may not attend an executive session of the
18 county board.

19 3-403.

20 (a) The president of the county board is entitled to receive ~~[\$9,000]~~ **\$13,000**
21 annually as compensation and the other voting members are entitled to receive ~~[\$8,000]~~
22 **\$12,000** each annually as compensation.

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

25 (c) (1) (i) A student representative who completes a full term on the county
26 board shall be entitled to a scholarship of \$3,500 to be applied to the student's higher
27 education costs.

28 (ii) The scholarship shall be paid directly to the educational
29 institution that the student attends.

30 (iii) ~~[A student may receive not more than two scholarships of \$3,500~~
31 ~~each regardless of the number of terms the student serves as the student representative of~~
32 ~~the county board.~~

1 (iv)] The scholarship may not be considered compensation for the
2 purpose of calculating taxable income.

3 (2) On the submission of expense vouchers, the student representative is
4 entitled to reimbursement for travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of
5 official duties for the county board.

6 (3) The student representative is not entitled to any compensation or
7 payment other than that specified under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection for work
8 as the student representative of the county board.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2022.