

HB1079/653928/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1079
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the second “**and**” in line 2 down through “**Members**” in line 3; strike beginning with “renaming” in line 7 down through “purposes;” in line 10; in line 10, after “term limit,” insert “age,”; in line 11, after “board;” insert “altering certain procedures for the election of the student member of the county board; requiring the Prince George’s County public school system to provide equal campaign funds for certain candidates for the student member of the county board and to educate students on the voting process under certain circumstances;”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 12 down through “board;” in line 17; in line 26, strike “3-1002(i)” and substitute “3-1002(c) and (i)”; in the same line, strike “4-102(a),”; and in the same line, strike “through 4-403”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “and 4-405”; in line 8, strike “3-1002(a) and (d)” and substitute “3-1002(a), (b), and (d)”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 31, insert:

“(c) (1) One member of the county board shall be elected from each of the nine school board districts described in § 3-1001 of this subtitle.

(2) From the time of filing as a candidate for election, each candidate shall be a registered voter of the county and a resident of the school board district the candidate seeks to represent.

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(3) An elected county board member shall forfeit the office if the member:

(i) Fails to reside in the school board district from which the member was elected, unless this change is caused by a change in the boundaries of the district; or

(ii) Fails to be a registered voter of the county.

(4) A county board member may not hold another office of profit in county government during the member's term.

(5) Each elected member of the county board shall be nominated by the registered voters of the member's school board district.

(6) EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, EACH ELECTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.

On page 3, in line 26, strike the second "AND"; in line 28, after "SECTION" insert "; AND

(5) SIGNING CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 5 through line 12 on page 6, inclusive.

On pages 7 through 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 7 through line 8 on page 9, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 7, in line 8, strike “**THE**” and substitute “**(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**”; in line 10, strike “**EQUALLY**” and substitute “**EQUITABLY**”; and after line 10, insert:

“(2) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO ALTER THE MANDATORY ALLOCATION OF FUNDING TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS REQUIRED UNDER TITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE, INCLUDING THE MINIMUM SCHOOL FUNDING REQUIRED UNDER § 5-234 OF THIS ARTICLE.”

On pages 10 through 15, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 10 through line 16 on page 15, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, in line 20, after “(2)” insert “**(I)**”; in the same line, strike “2” and substitute “**3**”; in line 22, after “Governments.” insert:

“(II)”;

in line 24, after “association.” insert:

“(III)”;

in line 25, after “elect” insert “**TWO CANDIDATES FOR**”; in the same line, strike “special” and substitute “**PRIMARY**”; and in the same line, strike “meeting”.

On page 17, in line 17, after “(6)” insert “**(I)**”; in the same line, strike “may” and substitute “**SHALL**”; after line 18, insert:

“(II) THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL PROVIDE FOR:

(Over)

1. THE ADMINISTRATION OF:

A. A PRIMARY ELECTION EACH YEAR BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENTS; AND

B. A GENERAL ELECTION EACH YEAR BY STUDENTS IN 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE IN THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND

2. NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF CANDIDATES SELECTED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENTS AFTER EACH ANNUAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

(7) FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL:

(I) PROVIDE EQUAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO THE CANDIDATES FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD; AND

(II) EDUCATE THE STUDENTS DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (6)(II)1B OF THIS SUBSECTION ON THE VOTING PROCESS BEFORE EACH GENERAL ELECTION.”;

and in line 19, strike “(7)” and substitute “**(8)**”.

On page 18, in line 12, strike beginning with “AT” in line 12 down through “term” in line 13 and substitute “**FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 7, 2026**”; and in line 13, strike “\$32,000” and substitute “**\$30,000**”.

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On pages 18 through 20, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 18 through line 17 on page 20, inclusive.

On page 20, in line 23, after “2023” insert “, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter _____ (H.B. 432) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2023, and if Chapter _____ (H.B. 432) does not become effective, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void”.