

# HOUSE BILL 175

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HB 192/22 – W&M

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By: **Delegate Ebersole**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2023

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the student member of the Baltimore County Board of  
4 Education to vote on capital and operating budget matters; and generally relating to  
5 the Baltimore County Board of Education.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Education  
8 Section 3–2B–05  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2022 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – Education**

14 3–2B–05.

15 (a) The student member shall:

16 (1) Be an 11th or a 12th grade student in the Baltimore County public  
17 school system elected by the middle school and high school students of the county in  
18 accordance with procedures established by the Baltimore County student councils;

19 (2) Serve for 1 year; and

20 (3) Advise the county board on the thoughts and feelings of students.

21 (b) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the county  
22 board, the student member may not attend an executive session that relates to:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) Hearings on appeals of special education placements;

2 (2) Hearings held under § 6–202(a) of this article; or

3 (3) Collective bargaining.

4 (c) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, the student member may vote on all  
5 matters except those relating to:

6 (1) § 6–202(a) of this article;

7 (2) Collective bargaining; **AND**

8 (3) **[**Capital and operating budgets; and

9 (4)**]** School closings, reopenings, and boundaries.

10 (d) On a majority vote of the nonstudent members, the county board may  
11 determine, on a case–by–case basis, whether a matter under consideration is covered by  
12 the exclusionary provisions listed in subsection (c) of this section.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
14 1, 2023.