

HOUSE BILL 825

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CF SB 248

By: **Delegates Adams, Arentz, and M. Morgan**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Libraries – Regional Resource Centers – Governing Board Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of public members on the governing board for
4 each regional resource center; and generally relating to the membership of governing
5 boards for regional resource centers.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

7 Article – Education

8 Section 23–202.1(a)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Education

13 Section 23–202.1(b)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Education**

19 23–202.1.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (a) There is a governing board for each regional resource center.

2 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a governing
3 board consists of the following members:

4 (i) A library trustee from each participating library system; and

5 (ii) Up to [one member] **TWO MEMBERS** of the public from each area
6 served by the participating library systems.

7 (2) (i) The board of trustees of the Washington County Free Library
8 shall act as the governing board for the Western Maryland Regional Resource Center.

9 (ii) The bylaws adopted by the board of trustees of the Washington
10 County Free Library shall govern the composition, appointment, qualifications, terms, and
11 structure of the governing board.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.