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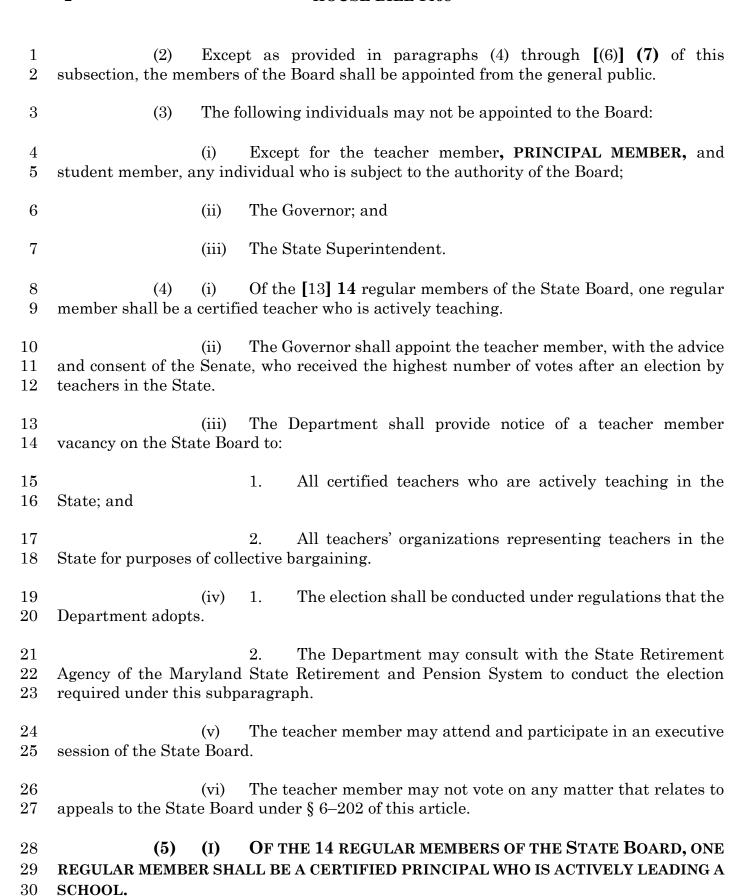
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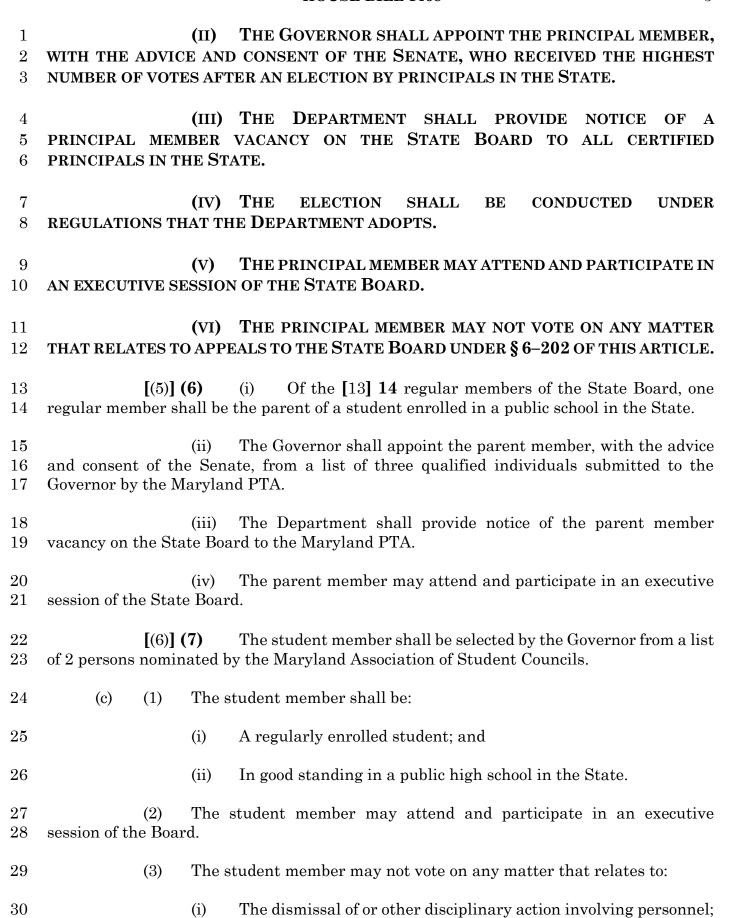
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 State Board of Education – Membership – School Principal 3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Board of Education to include a school principal as a member; providing for the initial term of the principal member 4 5 of the State Board; and generally relating to the membership of the State Board of 6 Education. 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 8 Article – Education 9 Section 2–202 10 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement) 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 14 Article - Education 15 2-202.16 The State Board consists of [13] 14 regular members, and 1 student member, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. 17 18 (b) In making appointments to the State Board, the Governor shall 19 consider representation from: 20 (i) All parts of this State; and 21 (ii) Areas of this State with concentrations of population or unique 22needs.







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- 2 (ii) Appeals to the State Board under $\$ 2–205 of this subtitle or $\$ 3 $\,$ 4–205 or $\$ 6–202 of this article.
- 4 (d) (1) Each regular member serves for a term of 4 years and until a successor 5 is appointed and qualifies. These terms are staggered as required by the terms of the 6 members serving on the State Board as of July 1, 1989.
- 7 (2) The Governor shall appoint a new member to fill any vacancy on the 8 Board for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- 9 (3) A member is eligible for reappointment but may not serve for more than 10 two full 4-year terms.
- 11 (4) The student member shall serve for a term of 1 year. A student member 12 is eligible for reappointment but may not serve more than two full 1—year terms.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall appoint, in accordance with § 2–202(b)(5) of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the initial principal member of the State Board of Education, who shall serve for a term of 1 year and 6 months beginning January 1, 2025, and terminating at the end of June 30, 2026, or until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024.