

# HOUSE BILL 1275

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HB 1395/24 – W&M

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By: **Delegate Howard**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2025

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Constituent Services Liaison –**  
3 **Establishment**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to hire a  
5 constituent services liaison before the beginning of a certain school year; requiring  
6 the president of the county board, in consultation with counsel for the county board,  
7 to negotiate a certain employment agreement; providing that the constituent  
8 services liaison is subject to removal by the president of the county board under  
9 certain circumstances; requiring the constituent services liaison to provide certain  
10 services; providing for the salary of the constituent services liaison; and generally  
11 relating to the constituent services liaison of the Anne Arundel County Board of  
12 Education.

13 BY adding to  
14 Article – Education  
15 Section 3–2A–09  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 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 **3–2A–09.**

22 **(A) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND BEFORE**  
23 **THE BEGINNING OF THE 2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL HIRE**  
24 **A CONSTITUENT SERVICES LIAISON.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(2) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD, IN CONSULTATION WITH**  
2 **COUNSEL FOR THE COUNTY BOARD, SHALL NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THE**  
3 **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTITUENT SERVICES LIAISON.**

4           **(B) THE CONSTITUENT SERVICES LIAISON SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL**  
5 **BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF**  
6 **THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS**  
7 **SECTION.**

8           **(C) THE CONSTITUENT SERVICES LIAISON SHALL:**

9           **(1) ACT AS THE LIAISON BETWEEN THE COUNTY BOARD AND**  
10 **MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY;**

11           **(2) ASSIST COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN ACCESSING SERVICES OF ANNE**  
12 **ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OTHER STATE AND COUNTY**  
13 **EDUCATION-RELATED SERVICES; AND**

14           **(3) ENGAGE COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO**  
15 **ADVANCE THE STRATEGIC GOALS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

16           **(D) THE CONSTITUENT SERVICES LIAISON SHALL RECEIVE AN ANNUAL**  
17 **SALARY OF \$120,000.**

18           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
19 1, 2025.