

Chapter 575

(Senate Bill 705)

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County Board of Education – Member Compensation – Increase

FOR the purpose of increasing the annual compensation of the president and voting members of the Caroline County Board of Education; and generally relating to the compensation of the members of the Caroline County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–3A–02(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–3A–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

3–3A–02.

- (a) The Caroline County Board of Education consists of:
 - (1) Three elected members;
 - (2) Two appointed members; and
 - (3) Two nonvoting student members.

3–3A–05.

- (a) The president of the county board is entitled to receive **[\$4,000] \$6,000** annually as compensation, and the other voting members are entitled to receive **[\$3,500] \$5,500** each annually as compensation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in accordance with Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the president or other voting members of the Caroline County Board of Education while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the president and other voting members of the Caroline County Board of Education shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2026.