

SB0554/863724/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 554
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Process**” insert “**and Compensation**”; in line 6, after “Commissioners;” insert “requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to hold a certain public hearing to select qualified candidates for appointment to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; providing that certain members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners are entitled to certain compensation; requiring a student member of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to be granted a certain scholarship;”; and in the same line, after “for” insert “and compensation of”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 24, insert:

“(B) (1) THE MAYOR SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO SELECT QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD.

(2) THE MAYOR SHALL PROVIDE AT LEAST 10 DAYS’ NOTICE IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING, POSTED ELECTRONICALLY ON THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WEBSITE, TO GIVE GROUPS IN LAW AND INTERESTED PERSONS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS INCLUDING:

(i) THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME);

(ii) THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION;

(iii) ASSOCIATED BLACK CHARITIES;

(IV) THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT CONGRESS OF BALTIMORE CITY;

(V) THE BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF THE NAACP;

(VI) THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL EDUCATION, YOUTH, AND OLDER ADULTS COMMITTEE;

(VII) THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION;

(VIII) THE BALTIMORE MINISTER CONFERENCE;

(IX) THE BALTIMORE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL;

(X) THE BALTIMORE TEACHERS UNION;

(XI) BALTIMOREANS UNITED IN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (BUILD);

(XII) DISABILITY RIGHTS MARYLAND;

(XIII) THE DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE FAMILY ALLIANCE;

(XIV) THE ECUMENICAL LEADERS GROUP;

(XV) THE ESPERANZA CENTER;

(XVI) THE FEATHERSTONE FOUNDATION;

(XVII) THE FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE;

(XVIII) THE GRAND LODGE OF THE PRINCE HALL

MASONS;

(XIX) THE GREATER BALTIMORE COMMITTEE;

(XX) THE GREATER BALTIMORE URBAN LEAGUE;

(XXI) THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE;

(XXII) THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER;

(XXIII) THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF BALTIMORE;

(XXIV) JEWS UNITED FOR JUSTICE;

(XXV) LATINA FORWARD;

(XXVI) LEADERS OF A BEAUTIFUL STRUGGLE;

(XXVII) MARYLAND CASA;

(XXVIII) THE MARYLAND ALLIANCE OF PUBLIC CHARTER

SCHOOLS;

(XXIX) THE MAYOR'S OFFICE;

(Over)

(XXX) THE MUSLIM CULTURAL CENTER OF BALTIMORE;

(XXXI) THE PARENT AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD;

(XXXII) THE PTA COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY;

(XXXIII) SOCCER WITHOUT BORDERS;

(XXXIV) EACH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION LISTED IN THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING'S COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY; AND

(XXXV) MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

(3) A GROUP LISTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY SUBMIT ITS PREFERRED RANKING OF BOARD CANDIDATES TO THE MAYOR BEFORE AN APPOINTMENT.

(4) NOT LESS THAN 7 DAYS AFTER THE HEARING AND SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, THE MAYOR MAY APPOINT A MEMBER TO THE BOARD.”;

in line 25, strike the brackets; in line 27, strike the first set of brackets; and in lines 25 and 27, strike “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “SUBJECT” and substitute “IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND SUBJECT”; in lines 7, 11, 12, 14, 16, and 29, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in the same lines, strike “(L)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively.

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On page 4, in line 9, after the second comma insert "IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION AND"; in lines 20, 27, and 28, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike "(I)", "(J)", and "(K)", respectively; in line 27, after "(J)" insert "(1)"; and in the same line, strike "serves without compensation" and substitute ", EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$10,000 ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION.

(2) (I) A STUDENT MEMBER WHO COMPLETES A FULL TERM ON THE BOARD SHALL BE GRANTED A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$10,000 TO BE APPLIED TOWARD COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HIGHER EDUCATION OR A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR THE STUDENT.

(II) THE SCHOLARSHIP SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT THE STUDENT ATTENDS.

(III) THE SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPENSATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING TAXABLE INCOME".

On page 5, in lines 1 and 17, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in the same lines, strike "(L)" and "(M)", respectively.