

HOUSE BILL 89

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CF SB 15

By: ~~Delegate Nawrocki~~ Baltimore County Delegation

Requested: September 30, 2025

Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2026

Assigned to: Ways and Means

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 6, 2026

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Baltimore County Inspector General Authority Over Baltimore County~~
3 ~~Public Schools~~

4 Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Education – Baltimore County
5 Public Schools – Memorandum of Understanding

6 FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the County Council of Baltimore County to enact a local~~
7 ~~law granting the Baltimore County Office of the Inspector General certain authority~~
8 ~~over Baltimore County Public Schools; and generally relating to the Baltimore~~
9 ~~County Office of the Inspector General and Baltimore County Public Schools;~~
10 requiring the Inspector General of the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for
11 Education to pursue a memorandum of understanding with the Baltimore County
12 Inspector General on matters pertaining to the Baltimore County public school
13 system; and generally relating to the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for
14 Education and the Baltimore County public school system.

15 ~~BY adding to~~

16 ~~The Public Local Laws of Baltimore County~~

17 ~~Section 3-14-113~~

18 ~~Article 3 – Public Local Laws of Maryland~~

19 ~~(2015 Edition and May 2024 Supplement, as amended)~~

20 BY adding to

21 Article – Education

22 Section 9.10-106

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 Annotated Code of Maryland
 2 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

5 ~~Article 3 – Baltimore County~~

6 ~~§ 14-113.~~

7 ~~BEGINNING IN 2027, THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY, BY LOCAL LAW, GRANT TO~~
 8 ~~THE INSPECTOR GENERAL THE SAME AUTHORITY OVER BALTIMORE COUNTY~~
 9 ~~PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS OVER A DEPARTMENT OF~~
 10 ~~COUNTY GOVERNMENT.~~

11 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General~~
 12 ~~Assembly that if the Baltimore County Council adopts a local law to grant the Baltimore~~
 13 ~~County Inspector General authority over Baltimore County Public Schools under Section 1~~
 14 ~~of this Act, that the local law shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term~~
 15 ~~of office of the Inspector General.~~

16 Article – Education

17 9.10-106.

18 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO BALTIMORE COUNTY.

19 (B) THE INSPECTOR GENERAL SHALL PURSUE A MEMORANDUM OF
 20 UNDERSTANDING WITH THE BALTIMORE COUNTY INSPECTOR GENERAL ON
 21 MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

22 SECTION ~~2.~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 23 October 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.