

HOUSE BILL 764

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2026

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County Board of Education – Elected Members – Compensation**

3 **MC 2–26**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the compensation of an elected member and the president of
5 the Montgomery County Board of Education to be based on the compensation of
6 certain members of the General Assembly in effect at the beginning of the elected
7 member's term; and generally relating to the compensation of elected members of
8 the Montgomery County Board of Education.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 3–901(a)(1) and (3) and (b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Education
16 Section 3–902(b)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Education**

22 3–901.

23 (a) (1) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(3) “Elected member” means 1 of the 7 elected and voting members of the Montgomery County Board or a member appointed to fill a vacancy of 1 of these 7 members.

(b) The Montgomery County Board consists of:

(1) 5 elected members, each of whom resides in a different board of education district;

(2) 2 elected members who may reside anywhere in the county; and

(3) 1 student member.

3–902.

(b) (1) An elected member of the county board is entitled to receive[:

(i) \$25,000 annually as compensation; or

(ii) An annual salary set through legislation based on the recommendations of the Montgomery County Board of Education Compensation Commission in accordance with Title 28, Subtitle 1A of the Local Government Article] **ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION THE SAME COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, IN EFFECT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ELECTED MEMBER’S TERM.**

(2) The president of the county board is entitled to receive[:

(i) \$29,000 annually as compensation; or

(ii) An annual salary set through legislation based on the recommendations of the Montgomery County Board of Education Compensation Commission in accordance with Title 28, Subtitle 1A of the Local Government Article] **ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION \$10,000 MORE THAN THE COMPENSATION OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, IN EFFECT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESIDENT’S TERM.**

(3) An elected member is entitled to health insurance and to other fringe benefits regularly provided to employees of the board of education under the same terms and conditions extended to other employees of the board of education.

(4) A salary increase for an elected member under this subsection shall take effect at the beginning of the term of office and may not increase during the term of office.

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

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