

# SENATE BILL 15

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By: Senator Jackson

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                   **Baltimore County – Inspector General – Authority Over Baltimore County**  
3                   **Public Schools**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Baltimore County to enact a local  
5                   law granting the Baltimore County Office of the Inspector General certain authority  
6                   over Baltimore County Public Schools; and generally relating to the Baltimore  
7                   County Office of the Inspector General and Baltimore County Public Schools.

8 BY adding to

9                   The Public Local Laws of Baltimore County  
10                   Section 3-14-113  
11                   Article 3 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
12                   (2015 Edition and May 2024 Supplement, as amended)

13                   SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15                   **Article 3 – Baltimore County**

16                   **3-14-113.**

17                   **BEGINNING IN 2027, THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY, BY LOCAL LAW, GRANT TO**  
18                   **THE INSPECTOR GENERAL THE SAME AUTHORITY OVER BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
19                   **PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS OVER A DEPARTMENT OF**  
20                   **COUNTY GOVERNMENT.**

21                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General  
22 Assembly that if the Baltimore County Council adopts a local law to grant the Baltimore  
23 County Inspector General authority over Baltimore County Public Schools under Section 1

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 of this Act, that the local law shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term  
2 of office of the Inspector General.

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