

SENATE BILL 98

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By: **Senator Sydnor**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission – Membership –**
3 **Alterations**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Baltimore County School Board
5 Nominating Commission to include one representative of the Greater Baltimore
6 ~~County~~ Chamber of Commerce, one representative of the American Federation of
7 State, County and Municipal Employees Local 3, Council 434, and one representative
8 of the Citizens Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education; and generally
9 relating to the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Education
12 Section 3–2B–03(a)(1)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Education
17 Section 3–2B–03(b)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

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.



Article – Education

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2 3–2B–03.

3 (a) (1) There is a Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission.

4 (b) (1) The Commission consists of [19] 21 members who shall be appointed in
5 accordance with this subsection.6 (2) The Commission shall reflect the rich cultural, geographic, ethnic, and
7 racial diversity of Baltimore County.8 (3) The Governor, in consultation with the County Executive of Baltimore
9 County, shall appoint eight members, one from each legislative district that lies in whole
10 or in part in Baltimore County.11 (4) The County Executive of Baltimore County shall appoint one member
12 from the county at large.

13 (5) The following organizations each shall appoint one member:

14 (i) The Teachers Association of Baltimore County;

15 (ii) The **GREATER** Baltimore ~~County~~ Chamber of Commerce;

16 (iii) The PTA Council of Baltimore County, Inc.;

17 (iv) Towson University;

18 (v) The League of Women Voters of Baltimore County;

19 (vi) The Baltimore County Branch of the National Association for the
20 Advancement of Colored People;21 (vii) The Baltimore County Public Schools' Special Education
22 Citizens' Advisory Committee;

23 (viii) The Baltimore County Student Councils;

24 (ix) The Council of Administrative and Supervisory Employees;

25 [and]

26 (x) The Education Support Personnel of Baltimore County;

1 **(XI) THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND**
2 **MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LOCAL 3, COUNCIL 434; AND**

3 **(XII) THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR GIFTED AND**
4 **TALENTED EDUCATION.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the term of the initial member
6 of the Greater Baltimore ~~County~~ Chamber of Commerce under § 8-2B-03 of the Education
7 Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall serve the remainder of the term of the
8 member of the Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce, subject to Section 3 of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

10 (a) The terms of the following members of the Baltimore County School Board
11 Nominating Commission shall terminate at the end of September 30, 2028:

12 (1) each member appointed by:

13 (i) the Baltimore County Branch of the National Association for the
14 Advancement of Colored People;

15 (ii) the Education Support Personnel of Baltimore County;

16 (iii) the Teachers Association of Baltimore County;

17 (iv) Towson University;

18 (v) the League of Women Voters of Baltimore County; and

19 (vi) the Baltimore County Student Councils; and

20 (2) the members appointed by the Governor representing:

21 (i) district 6;

22 (ii) district 8;

23 (iii) district 11; and

24 (iv) district 43.

25 (b) The terms of the following members of the Baltimore County School Board
26 Nominating Commission shall terminate at the end of September 30, 2030:

27 (1) each member appointed by:

- 1 (i) the American Federation of State, County and Municipal
- 2 Employees Local 3, Council 434;
- 3 (ii) the Citizens Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education;
- 4 (iii) the Greater Baltimore ~~County~~ Chamber of Commerce;
- 5 (iv) the PTA Council of Baltimore County, Inc.;
- 6 (v) the Baltimore County Public Schools' Special Education Citizens'
- 7 Advisory Committee; and
- 8 (vi) the Council of Administrative and Supervisory Employees;
- 9 (2) the at-large member appointed by the County Executive of Baltimore
- 10 County; and
- 11 (3) the members appointed by the Governor representing:
 - 12 (i) district 7;
 - 13 (ii) district 10;
 - 14 (iii) district 42; and
 - 15 (iv) district 44.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.