

SENATE BILL 408

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By: **Anne Arundel County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2026

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County Public Schools – Election Official Career and Technical**
3 **Education Pilot Program**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education and the State
5 Board of Elections, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to
6 establish a pilot program in the county schools to prepare students for a career as an
7 election official; and generally relating to career and technical education in Anne
8 Arundel County Public Schools.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Education
11 Section 21–211
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **21–211.**

18 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.**

19 **(B) THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, IN**
20 **CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL DEVELOP A CAREER AND**
21 **TECHNICAL EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM IN THE COUNTY SCHOOLS THAT PREPARES**
22 **STUDENTS FOR A CAREER AS AN ELECTION OFFICIAL.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2026. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2031,
3 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and
4 of no further force and effect.