

# SENATE BILL 705

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By: **Caroline County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2026

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County Board of Education – Member Compensation – Increase**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual compensation of the president and voting  
4 members of the Caroline County Board of Education; and generally relating to the  
5 compensation of the members of the Caroline County Board of Education.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Education  
8 Section 3–3A–02(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 3–3A–05(a)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 3–3A–02.

20 (a) The Caroline County Board of Education consists of:

21 (1) Three elected members;

22 (2) Two appointed members; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(3) Two nonvoting student members.

3-3A-05.

(a) The president of the county board is entitled to receive ~~[\$4,000]~~ **\$6,000** annually as compensation, and the other voting members are entitled to receive ~~[\$3,500]~~ **\$5,500** each annually as compensation.

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

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