

SENATE BILL 705

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CF HB 1028

By: **Caroline County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2026

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

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.

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.



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

- 2 (1) Three elected members;
- 3 (2) Two appointed members; and
- 4 (3) Two nonvoting student members.

5 3-3A-05.

6 (a) The president of the county board is entitled to receive [\$4,000] **\$6,000**
7 annually as compensation, and the other voting members are entitled to receive [\$3,500]
8 **\$5,500** each annually as compensation.

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

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
19 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.