

BOE Vacancy Voting Sheet.pdf

Uploaded by: Justin Ready

Position: FAV

Carroll County Delegation Meeting

Via Zoom

Friday, January 31, 2025 at 11 am

Voting on Bill

SB 885 – Board of Education Vacancies

Sen Ready	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
Sen West	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
Del Tomlinson	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
Del Rose	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
Del Bouchat	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
Del Stonko	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No

CC Bd of Ed Vacancies letter of support SB 885.pdf

Uploaded by: Justin Ready

Position: FAV



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT 5
CARROLL COUNTY

February 19, 2025

The Honorable Brian Feldman
Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 2 West
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**RE: Carroll County Senators Letter of Support
Senate Bill 885 – Carroll County Board of Education - Vacancy Procedures - Alterations**

Dear Chairman Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee,

The Carroll County Senate Delegation would like to notify the Senate Committee on Budget and Taxation of their support for Senate Bill 885 – Carroll County Board of Education - Vacancy Procedures – Alterations.

The above referenced bill was considered by the Carroll County Senate Delegation and was subjected to a bill hearing. The Carroll County Senators and Delegates voted 5-0 in favor of the bill with one member absent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Ready".

Senator Justin Ready
Chair, Carroll County Senate Delegation

SB885BOEVacancy.pdf

Uploaded by: Justin Ready

Position: FAV

JUSTIN READY
Legislative District 5
Carroll County

Finance Committee



James Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street, Room 315
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
410-841-3683 • 301-858-3683
800-492-7122 Ext. 3683
Justin.Ready@senate.state.md.us

THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

February 19, 2025

SB 885 – Carroll County Board of Education – Vacancy Procedures - Alterations

Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan, and members of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee,

This bill alters the procedure for filling a vacancy on the Carroll County Board of Education by granting the Carroll County Board of Commissioners the authority to appoint a qualified individual to fill the vacancy. This bill only applies to the Carroll County Board of Education.

If the vacancy occurs 31 days or more before the filing deadline for the primary election that is held in the second year of the vacating member's term, the County Commissioners will appoint a qualified individual to fill the vacancy until a successor is elected in the next general election.

If the vacancy occurs 30 days or more before the filing deadline for the primary election that is held in the second year of the vacating member's term, the County Commissioners will appoint a qualified individual who will fill the vacancy for the remainder of the four-year term.

Under current law, a vacancy on the Carroll County Board of Education shall be appointed by the Governor. The Carroll County Delegation believes that this power should be granted to our county's local government, the County Commissioners.

I respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 885.