

**HB0391 – Favorable**

Honorable Delegates

I support requiring that members of county boards of education from Calvert, Cecil, Garrett, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, and Worcester counties that represent certain districts be elected only by the voters of that district.

As a resident from Anne Arundel County, we have such a system for our Board of Election and I believe it works well. We have someone from our County Council district who better understands our schools and the educational beliefs of the area.

This change would make the school board members from these counties be a more representative form of governing by having the board members who are closer to the people who elected them. It is the difference between Representatives in Congress who represent their district and a Senator who represents the entire State.

Please enter a Favorable report for HB0391.

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