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April 10, 2026

Delegate Jheanelle K. Wilkins, Chair
Ways and Means Committee
130 Taylor House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Chair Wilkins:

The Baltimore City Delegation received and reviewed, SB 554 -
Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners - Appointment Process and
Compensation – Alterations.

The Baltimore City Delegation voted Senate Bill 554 favorable with amendments
on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Please see the attached voting sheet and amendments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Delegate Robbyn Lewis
Chair, Baltimore City House Delegation

Date: 4/10/2026

Bill Number/Title: SB554 Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners - Appointment Process and Compensation - Alterations

Requested: Sen. Hayes

Motion: Fav Fav as amended Unfavorable Hold/Special Order

Move: Del. Boyce _____

Second: Del. Embry _____

	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Del. Lewis, Chair	X			
Del. Addison		X		
Del. Amprey	X			
Del. Boyce	X			
Del. Clippinger	X			
Del. Conaway	X			
Del. Edelson	X			
Del. Embry	X			
Del. Rosenberg	X			
Del. Ruff	X			
Del. Smith	X			
Del. Stinnett	X			
Del. Wells	X			
Del. Young	X			

Final Disposition: FWA FAV FWA UNF LIMBO HOLD SO

ABSENT = Absent for vote, see attendance sheet for attendance

Total Votes = 14, Majority = 8, 2/3 = 10



SB0554/303420/1

AMENDMENTS
PREPARED
BY THE
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SERVICES

APR 26
12:18:10

BY: Baltimore City Delegation
(To be offered in the Baltimore City House Delegation)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 554
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “repealing” and substitute “altering”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “Commissioners;” in line 8.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, strike the opening bracket; in line 8, after “(1)” insert “THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD SHALL PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE AND ADVERTISE ON THE WEBSITES OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC FACING COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS ANY VACANCY FOR AN APPOINTED OR ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD.”

(2)”;

and in lines 9, 11, and 12, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “(5)” and substitute “(6)”; and in line 4, strike the bracket.

On pages 3 through 5, strike beginning with “(B)” in line 5 on page 3 down through “ ” in line 7 on page 5.
BOARD.

On page 5, in lines 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 18, strike the opening bracket; in line 20, strike the closing bracket; in lines 11, 15, SB0554/303420/01 Baltimore City Delegation

and 16, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, and “(3)”, respectively; and strike beginning with “IN” in line 12 down through “MARYLAND,” in line 13.

On page 6, in line 17, strike the opening bracket; in line 18, strike “] THE”; strike beginning with the second comma in line 18 down through the comma in line 19; in line 21, strike the opening bracket; and in line 24, strike the closing bracket.

On page 7, in line 6, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “(J)” in line 6 down through the period in line 8 and substitute:

(1) “
THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$20,000
ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION.”

(2) THE VICE CHAIR OF THE BOARD IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE
\$18,500 ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION.

(3) EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD, EXCEPT THE CHAIR, VICE
CHAIR, OR THE STUDENT MEMBER, IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$18,000 ANNUALLY
AS COMPENSATION .”;

in line 9, strike “(2)” and substitute “(4)”; and in line 10, strike “\$10,000” and substitute “\$18,000”.

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 14, inclusive; and in line 15, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.