

SENATE BILL 522

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Accountability and Implementation Board – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership and qualifications of members of the
4 Accountability and Implementation Board; requiring the Accountability and
5 Implementation Board Nominating Committee to submit a certain slate of nominees
6 to the Governor on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the membership
7 of the Accountability and Implementation Board.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 5–402(a) and (d)(1)(ii)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2022 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Education
15 Section 5–402(d)(1)(i)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2022 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 5–402.

22 (a) Beginning on July 1, 2020, and continuing until June 30, 2032, there is an
23 Accountability and Implementation Board.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(d) (1) (i) 1. The Board is composed of [seven] 11 members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, chosen from a slate prepared by the Nominating Committee established under § 5–403 of this subtitle.

2. OF THE 11 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

A. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF WESTERN MARYLAND, WHICH IS THE REGION THAT CONSISTS OF ALLEGANY, CARROLL, FREDERICK, GARRETT, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES;

B. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND, WHICH IS THE REGION THAT CONSISTS OF CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES;

C. ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE EASTERN SHORE, WHICH IS THE REGION THAT CONSISTS OF CAROLINE, CECIL, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, SOMERSET, TALBOT, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES; AND

D. THERE SHALL BE ONE MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE FIVE COUNTIES WITH THE LARGEST STUDENT POPULATIONS IN THE STATE.

(ii) When appointing members of the Board, the Governor shall select from the slate of nominees nominated in accordance with § 5–403(c) of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before August 1, 2023, the Accountability and Implementation Board Nominating Committee shall, in accordance with § 5–403 of the Education Article, submit a slate of nominees to the Governor for the initial appointment of the following four members added to the Accountability and Implementation Board as enacted under Section 1 of this Act:

(1) one member who is a resident of Western Maryland;

(2) one member who is a resident of Southern Maryland;

(3) one member who is a resident of the Eastern Shore; and

(4) one member who is a resident of Prince George's County.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.