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Anne Arundel County - Board of Education - Selection of Members

FOR the purpose of establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of certain members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education; repealing certain provisions governing the appointment of members of the county board; establishing the composition of the county board; requiring certain members of the county board to be elected from certain districts; establishing certain procedures for the election and appointment of certain members of the county board; providing for the residency requirements, terms of office, and filling of a vacancy in the office of certain members of the county board; renaming the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County to be the School Board Appointment Commission of Anne Arundel County; requiring the Commission to appoint certain members of the county board and ensure, to the extent practicable, that the total makeup of the county board reflects a certain diversity; altering the membership of the Commission; altering the number of affirmative votes required for the approval of any Commission action; providing for the removal of, and hearings and appeal procedures for, certain members of the county board; providing for the expiration of the terms of certain appointed members of the county board; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the election and appointment of members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

21 BY renumbering

Article - Education

Section 3–2A–01 through 3–2A–10, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 2A.

24 Baltimore County"

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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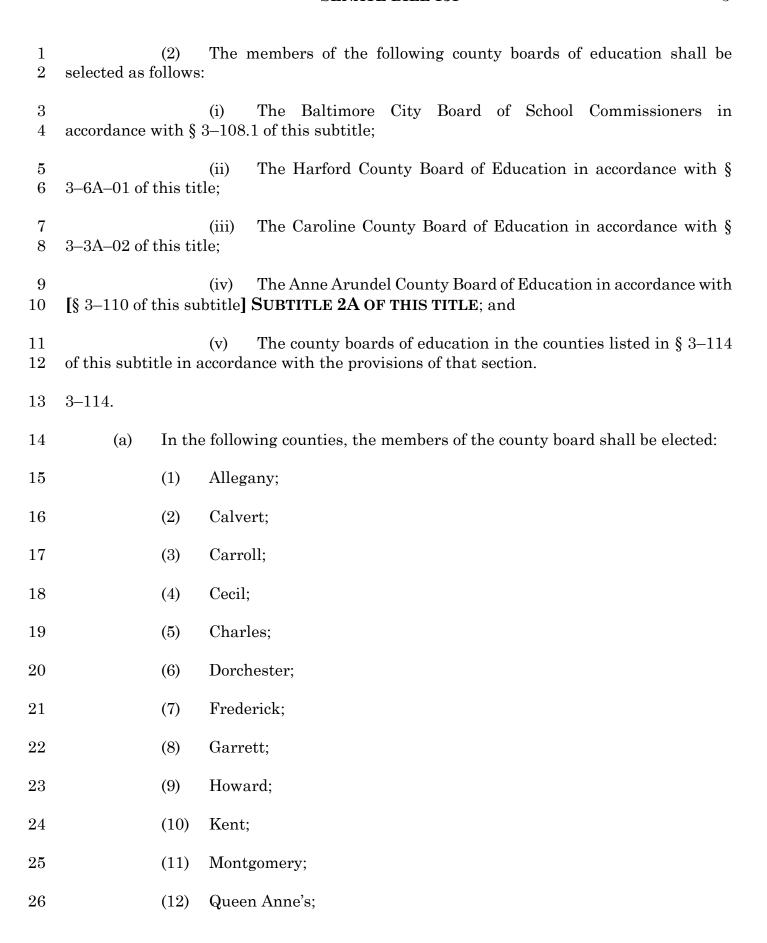
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1 2 3	to be Section 3–2B–01 through 3–2B–10, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 2B. Baltimore County" Annotated Code of Maryland
4	(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
$\frac{5}{6}$	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Education
7	Section 3–108(a), 3–110, and 3–114
8	Annotated Code of Maryland
9	(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
10	BY adding to
11	Article – Education
12 13	Section 3–2A–02 and 3–2A–07 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2A. Anne Arundel County"
14	Annotated Code of Maryland
15	(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
16	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
17	Article – Education
18	Section 3–2B–01(a)
19	Annotated Code of Maryland
20 21	(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement) (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)
4 1	(Tis chacted by Section 1 of this Tet)
22	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
23	Article – Education
24	Section $3-2B-01(b)(2)$
25 26	Annotated Code of Maryland
$\frac{26}{27}$	(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement) (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)
28	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
29	That Section(s) 3–2A–01 through 3–2A–10, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 2A.
30	Baltimore County" of Article – Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 3–2B–01 through 3–2B–10, respectively, and the subtitle
31 32	"Subtitle 2B. Baltimore County".
33	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
34	as follows:
35	Article – Education
36	3–108.

Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Governor

shall appoint the members of each county board from the residents of that county.



- 1 (13) St. Mary's; 2 (14) Somerset;
- 4 (16) Washington; and

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- 5 (17) Worcester.
- 6 (B) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBTITLE 2A OF THIS TITLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE A COMBINATION OF MEMBERS WHO ARE ELECTED AND APPOINTED.
- 9 [(b)] (C) In Baltimore City, in accordance with § 3–108.1 of this subtitle, the members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners shall be a combination of members who are elected and appointed.
- [(c)] (D) In Baltimore County, in accordance with [Subtitle 2A] SUBTITLE 2B of this title, the members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and appointed.
- [(d)] (E) In Caroline County, in accordance with Subtitle 3A of this title, the members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and appointed.
- 18 **[(e)] (F)** In Harford County, in accordance with Subtitle 6A of this title, the 19 members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and 20 appointed.
- [(f)] (G) In Prince George's County, in accordance with Subtitle 10 of this title, the members of the county board shall be a combination of members who are elected and appointed.
- [(g)] (H) An individual subject to the authority of the county board may not serve as a member of the county board. At the time of filing a certificate of candidacy for election to a county board, a person shall certify to the local board of supervisors of elections whether or not the person is subject to the authority of the county board. The Governor may not issue a commission of election to a person who has certified affirmatively and who is elected to a county board until the member—elect offers proof that the member—elect is no longer subject to the authority of the county board.
- [(h)] (I) The election of the county boards shall be held as provided in Subtitles 2 through 14 of this title and the Election Law Article.

- 1 **[**3–110.**] 3–2A–01.**
- 2 (a) [(1)] The Anne Arundel County Board **OF EDUCATION** consists of [9 3 members who shall be appointed as follows]:
- 4 [(i) 3 from the county at large;
- 5 (ii) 1 each from legislative districts 30, 31, 32, 33, and that portion 6 of legislative district 21 that lies within Anne Arundel County; and
- 7 (iii) 1 student member
- 8 (1) SEVEN NONPARTISAN ELECTED MEMBERS;
- 9 (2) THREE APPOINTED MEMBERS; AND
- 10 **(3) O**NE STUDENT MEMBER.
- 11 **(**2) Except for the student member, the Governor shall appoint a member of the county board from a list of nominees submitted by the School Board Nominating
- 13 Commission of Anne Arundel County as provided in subsection (b) of this section.
- 14 **(B) (1) O**F THE **10** ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY 15 BOARD:
- 16 (I) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE
- 17 SEVEN COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY, ESTABLISHED BY THE ANNE
- 18 ARUNDEL COUNTY COUNCIL, BY THE VOTERS OF THAT DISTRICT; AND
- 19 (II) THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL
- 20 BOARD APPOINTMENT COMMISSION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FROM THE
- 21 COUNTY AT LARGE.
- 22 (2) (I) THE SEVEN ELECTED MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT A
- 23 GENERAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-2A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND TITLE
- 24 8, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.
- 25 (II) THE THREE APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY
- 26 THE SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENT COMMISSION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AS
- 27 PROVIDED IN § 3–2A–03 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- 28 (C) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH §
- 3-2A-05 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

- 1 (D) (1) EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD MUST BE A RESIDENT OF 2 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.
- 3 (2) A MEMBER FROM A DISTRICT WHO DOES NOT MAINTAIN
- 4 RESIDENCY IN THAT DISTRICT MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY
- 5 BOARD AND THE OFFICE SHALL BE DEEMED VACANT.
- 6 (3) IF THE BOUNDARY LINE OF A DISTRICT IS CHANGED, THE TERM OF
- 7 AN INCUMBENT MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD WHO NO LONGER RESIDES IN THE
- 8 DISTRICT BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IS NOT AFFECTED DURING THAT TERM.
- 9 (E) A MEMBER MAY NOT BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO SERVE ON THE 10 COUNTY BOARD FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE 4-YEAR TERMS.
- 11 **3–2A–02.**
- 12 (A) AT THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE
- 13 COUNTY BOARD, THE BALLOT SHALL PROVIDE THE VOTERS OF THAT DISTRICT WITH
- 14 THE CHOICE TO CAST A VOTE "FOR" A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION FROM THAT
- 15 DISTRICT ONLY.
- 16 (B) AFTER THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE CERTIFIED, THE STATE BOARD
- 17 SHALL DECLARE FOR EACH DISTRICT WHETHER A CANDIDATE HAS BEEN ELECTED.
- 18 (C) IN ANY ELECTION, IF NO CANDIDATE FILES A CERTIFICATE OF
- 19 CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OR IF NO INDIVIDUAL OTHERWISE QUALIFIES TO HAVE
- 20 THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME PLACED ON THE BALLOT, THE SCHOOL BOARD
- 21 APPOINTMENT COMMISSION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SHALL APPOINT A
- 22 MEMBER TO FILL THAT VACANCY NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL
- 23 ELECTION.
- 24 **3–2A–03.**
- [(b)] (A) (1) [(i)] There is a School Board [Nominating] APPOINTMENT
- 26 Commission of Anne Arundel County.
- 27 [(ii)] (2) The purpose of the Commission is to select [nominees to
- 28 be recommended to the Governor as qualified candidates for appointment to the Anne
- 29 Arundel County Board of Education AND TO APPOINT A MEMBER:
- 30 (I) ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF AN APPOINTED
- 31 **MEMBER; OR**

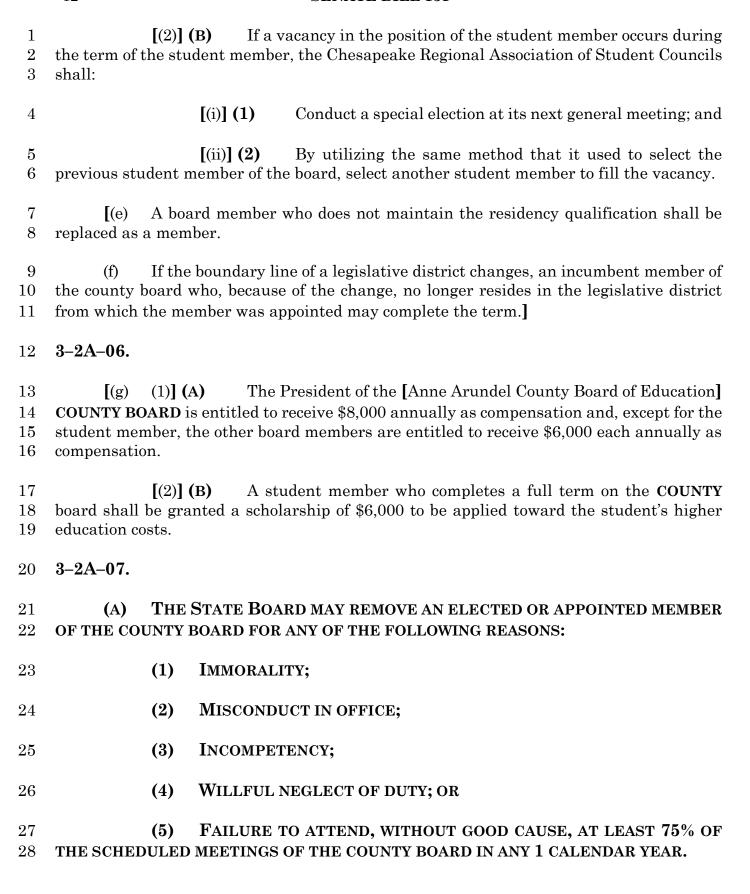
$\frac{1}{2}$	(II) TO FILL A VACANCY DURING THE TERM OF AN INCUMBENT ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER.							
3 4 5	[(iii)] (3) The Commission shall hold at least two public hearings on the [selection of nominees] CANDIDATES before [recommending to the Governor nominees for appointment] MAKING AN APPOINTMENT to the county board.							
6 7 8 9	(4) In appointing members to the county board, the Commission shall ensure, to the extent practicable, that the total makeup of the county board reflects gender, ethnic, and racial diversity.							
10 11	[(2)] (B) (1) The Commission consists of the following [13] $\frac{9}{11}$ members:							
12 13	(i) [Three members appointed by the County Executive of Anne Arundel County from the county at large:							
14 15	1. One of whom shall be a parent of a child enrolled in the Anne Arundel County public school system; and							
16 17	2. No more than one of whom may be a current employee of Anne Arundel County;							
18 19	(ii)] One member [appointed] DESIGNATED by the Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County;							
20 21	[(iii)] (II) One member [appointed] DESIGNATED by the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce;							
22 23	[(iv)] (III) One member [appointed] DESIGNATED by the Anne Arundel County Community College Board of Trustees;							
$\frac{24}{25}$	[(v)] (IV) One member [appointed] DESIGNATED by the Association of Educational Leaders (AEL);							
26 27 28 29	[(vi)] (V) [Two members appointed] ONE MEMBER DESIGNATED by the Anne Arundel County Council of Parent Teacher Associations, WHO EACH OF WHOM SHALL BE A PARENT OF A CHILD ENROLLED IN THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, BUT who may not:							
30	1. Be affiliated with a teachers' union or association; or							
31	2. Be a current employee of Anne Arundel County;							

1 2 3	[(vii)] (VI) One member [appointed] DESIGNATED by the Anne Arundel County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP);									
4 5	[(viii)] (VII) One member [appointed] DESIGNATED by CASA de Maryland;									
6 7 8	[(ix)] (VIII) One member [appointed] DESIGNATED by the Anne Arundel Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee who is a parent of a child with special needs in the Anne Arundel County public school system; and									
9 10 11	[(x)] (IX) Beginning June 1, 2016, and every 2 years thereafter, one member [appointed] DESIGNATED by a chamber of commerce based in Anne Arundel County on a rotating basis in the following order:									
12	1. The West Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce;									
13 14	2. The Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce;									
15	3. The Southern Anne Arundel Chamber of Commerce;									
16	4. The Greater Crofton Chamber of Commerce; and									
17 18	5. The Greater Severna Park and Arnold Chamber of Commerce; AND									
19 20 21	0 REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS WHO IS A STUDENT ENROLLED IN									
22 23	[(3)] (2) (i) Each member of the Commission must be a resident of Anne Arundel County.									
24 25 26	(ii) Except for the members [appointed] DESIGNATED under paragraph [(2)(ii) and (v)] (1)(I) AND (IV) of this subsection, a member of the Commission may not be a current employee of a county school board.									
27 28	[(4)] (3) (i) The Commission shall select a chair from among its members.									
29	(ii) The term of the chair of the Commission is 2 years.									
30 31	[(5)] (4) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the term of a member of the Commission is 4 years.									

$\frac{1}{2}$		term of a member [appointed] DESIGNATED by a sh [(2)(x)] (1)(IX) of this subsection is 2 years.							
3 4 5		TERM OF A MEMBER DESIGNATED BY THE OCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS UNDER CTION IS 1 YEAR.							
6 7	(iii) A member is serve more than 8 years.	may be [reappointed] REDESIGNATED but may not							
8 9	[(6)] (C) The Anne A for the Commission.	rundel County Board of Education shall provide staff							
10 11	[(7) (i)] (D) (1) members of the Commission is require	The affirmative vote of at least [eight] SIX SEVEN ed for the approval of any action.							
12	[(ii)] (2) A me	mber of the Commission may not vote by proxy.							
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15	[1.] (I)	The full name and address of the individual;							
16	[2.] (II)	Any former name used by the individual;							
17 18	[3.] (III) conviction for a crime that:	A statement as to whether the individual has any							
19 20	[A.] 1. county board; and	Relates to the responsibilities of a member of the							
21	[B.] 2.	Has not been expunged or otherwise shielded;							
22 23	[4.] (IV) adjudged bankrupt or insolvent; and	A statement as to whether the individual has been							
24 25 26	[5.] (V) application are true, correct, and conbelief.	A declaration that the statements made in the aplete to the best of the individual's knowledge and							
27 28 29	-	Commission shall consult the Maryland Judiciary made by the applicant under [subparagraph (i) of this SUBSECTION							

- 1 **[**(9) Beginning January 1, 2008, for each nomination to the county board, 2 the Commission shall submit to the Governor a list of nominees that contains:
- 3 (i) At least two names for each vacancy; or
- 4 (ii) If there are fewer than two applicants for a vacancy, the number 5 of names that is equal to the number of applicants for the vacancy.
- 6 (c) (1) Following the appointment of a member of the Anne Arundel County
 7 Board of Education by the Governor, a member may serve for the remainder of the
 8 member's term, as provided in § 3–108(c) of this subtitle, subject to the approval or rejection
 9 of the registered voters of the county at the next general election.]
- 10 **3–2A–04.**
- 11 (A) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ELECTED 12 MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD SERVES FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS BEGINNING ON
- 13 THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER AFTER THE MEMBER'S ELECTION AND UNTIL A
- 14 SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.
- 15 (2) THE TERMS OF THE ELECTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS 16 FOLLOWS:
- 17 (I) ONE MEMBER ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE 18 COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS 2, 3, AND 4 AT THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION, AND EVERY
- 19 4 YEARS THEREAFTER; AND
- 20 (II) ONE MEMBER ELECTED FROM EACH OF THE 21 COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS 1, 5, 6, AND 7 AT THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION, AND
- 22 EVERY 4 YEARS THEREAFTER.
- 23 (B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN 24 APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD SERVES FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS
- 25 BEGINNING ON JULY 1 AFTER THE MEMBER'S APPOINTMENT AND UNTIL A
- 26 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.
- 27 (2) THE INITIAL TERMS OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR THE APPOINTED MEMBERS 29 OF THE COUNTY BOARD ON OCTOBER 1, 2017.
- [(2)] (C) A member of the county board is eligible for [nomination and]
 REELECTION OR reappointment for a second consecutive 4-YEAR term in accordance with
 the provisions of [subsections (a) and (b) of this section] THIS SUBTITLE.

1 2 3 4	(D) (1) THE SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTMENT COMMISSION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SHALL APPOINT AN INDIVIDUAL TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3–2A–03 OF THIS SUBTITLE.									
5 6 7 8	(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TAKES OFFICE TO FILL A VACANCY FOR AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MEMBER SERVES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM FOR WHICH THE APPOINTMENT WAS MADE AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED OR APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.									
9 10 11	[(3) (i) The approval or rejection of a member of the county board by the registered voters of the county provided for in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph shall be a vote for the member's retention or removal.									
12 13 14 15	Law Article, the name of the member of the county board shall be placed on the appropriate ballot and shown, without opposition, and the voters shall vote for or against the member's									
16	(4) If the voters reject the retention of the member, or the vote is tied:									
17 18	(i) The position shall become vacant 10 days after certification of the election returns;									
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21	(iii) The member may not continue to serve on the county board.]									
22	3-2A-05.									
23	[(d) (1)] (A) The student member shall:									
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26 27 28	[(ii)] (2) Be selected in the student's junior year by a method selected by the Chesapeake Regional Association of Student Councils of Anne Arundel County;									
29	[(iii) 1.] (3)(I) Serve a term of 1 year; and									
30 31	[2.] (II) Continue to serve after graduation and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.									



- BEFORE REMOVING A MEMBER, THE STATE BOARD SHALL SEND THE 1 (B) 2 MEMBER A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MEMBER AND GIVE THE MEMBER 3 AN OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN 10 DAYS. (C) 4 IF THE MEMBER REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD: THE STATE BOARD PROMPTLY SHALL HOLD A HEARING, BUT A 5 **(1)** HEARING MAY NOT BE SET WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE STATE BOARD SENDS THE 6 7 MEMBER A NOTICE OF THE HEARING; AND 8 THE MEMBER SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD **(2)** PUBLICLY BEFORE THE STATE BOARD IN THE MEMBER'S OWN DEFENSE IN PERSON 9 10 OR BY COUNSEL. A MEMBER REMOVED UNDER THIS SECTION HAS THE RIGHT TO A DE 11 (D) 12 NOVO REVIEW OF THE REMOVAL BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY. 13 14 3-2B-01.15 (a) The Baltimore County Board of Education consists of: 16 (1) Seven nonpartisan elected members; 17 (2) Four appointed members; and One student member. 18 (3)19 (b) (2)The seven elected members shall be elected at a general election (i) 20 in accordance with $[\S 3-2A-02] \S 3-2B-02$ of this subtitle. 21 The four appointed members shall be appointed by the Governor 22from a list of nominees submitted by the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission as provided in [§ 3–2A–03] § 3–2B–03 of this subtitle: 23241. On the expiration of the term of an incumbent appointed 25member within 30 days after the general election; or 26 2. Within the 30-day period otherwise required under this subtitle. 27
- 28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:
- 29 (a) The School Board Appointment Commission of Anne Arundel County shall appoint two additional members to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education as soon 31 as practicable after October 1, 2017.

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- (b) The initial terms of the two additional appointed members shall expire at the end of June 30, 2020, and their successors shall serve for terms of 4 years beginning on July 1, 2020, until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the appointed members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education who are in office on the effective date of this Act, or their successors, shall expire as follows:
- the term of the member appointed from the county at large whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2018, shall expire at the end of June 30, 2018, and the School Board Appointment Commission of Anne Arundel County shall appoint a member to succeed that member and serve for a term of 4 years beginning on July 1, 2018, until a successor is appointed and qualifies:
- 12 the term of the member appointed from the county at large whose term 13 is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2019, shall expire at the end of December 2, 2018, and 14 the member elected from councilmanic district 2 in Anne Arundel County at the general election in November 2018 shall succeed that member and serve for a term of 4 years 16 beginning on December 3, 2018, until a successor is elected and qualifies;
 - the terms of the two members appointed from legislative districts 31 and 32 in Anne Arundel County who are in office on December 2, 2018, shall expire at the end of December 2, 2018, and the members elected from councilmanic districts 3 and 4 in Anne Arundel County at the general election in November 2018 shall succeed those members and each shall serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 3, 2018, until a successor is elected and qualifies:
 - the term of the member appointed from the county at large whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2022, shall expire at the end of December 6, 2020, and the member elected from councilmanic district 5 in Anne Arundel County at the general election in November 2020 shall succeed that member and serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 7, 2020, until a successor is elected and qualifies;
 - the terms of the two members appointed from legislative districts 30 and 33 in Anne Arundel County who are in office on December 6, 2020, shall expire at the end of December 6, 2020, and the members elected from councilmanic districts 6 and 7 in Anne Arundel County at the general election in November 2020 shall succeed those members and each shall serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 7, 2020, until a successor is elected and qualifies; and
 - the term of the member appointed from that portion of legislative district 21 that lies within Anne Arundel County, whose term is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2022, shall expire at the end of December 6, 2020, and the member elected from councilmanic district 1 in Anne Arundel County at the general election in November 2020 shall succeed that member and serve for a term of 4 years beginning on December 7, 2020, until a successor is elected and qualifies.

SECTION October 1, 2017.	5.	AND	BE	IT	FURTHER	ENACTED,	That	this	Act	shall	take	effect
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