

HOUSE BILL 1017

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Board of Education – Elected Member Vacancy –**
3 **Approval of Appointment**

4 **PG 422–14**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the County Executive of Prince George's County to
6 transmit to the clerk of the Prince George's County Council the name of a
7 certain appointee to fill a certain vacancy on the Prince George's County Board
8 of Education; altering a provision relating to County Council rejection of a
9 certain appointment to establish that, if the County Council does not disapprove
10 the appointment within a certain time period, the appointment shall be
11 considered approved; and generally relating to the membership of the Prince
12 George's County Board of Education.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article – Education
15 Section 3–1002(a)(1) and (3) and (h)(1) and (2)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article – Education
20 Section 3–1002(h)(6)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Education**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 3–1002.

2 (a) (1) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (3) “Elected member” means a member of the Prince George’s County
4 Board elected from one of the nine school board districts described in § 3–1001 of this
5 subtitle.

6 (h) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an elected
7 member serves for a term of 4 years beginning on the first Monday in December after
8 the member’s election and until the member’s successor is elected and qualifies.

9 (2) The terms of the elected members are staggered as follows:

10 (i) The five elected members who received the lowest
11 percentage of votes, as determined by the final vote count of the 2010 General Election
12 as certified by the Board of Elections, shall serve for a term of 2 years; and

13 (ii) The other four members elected in the 2010 General
14 Election shall serve for a term of 4 years.

15 (6) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, if a seat held
16 by an elected member of the county board becomes vacant, the County Executive shall
17 [appoint]:

18 1. **APPOINT** a qualified individual to fill the seat for the
19 remainder of the term; **AND**

20 2. **TRANSMIT THE NAME OF THE APPOINTEE TO THE**
21 **CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.**

22 (ii) [The] **IF THE** County Council [shall require] **DOES NOT**
23 **DISAPPROVE AN APPOINTMENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS**
24 **PARAGRAPH BY** a two-thirds vote of all members of the County Council [to reject an
25 appointment under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph] **WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE**
26 **TRANSMITTAL OF THE NAME OF THE APPOINTEE, THE APPOINTMENT SHALL BE**
27 **CONSIDERED APPROVED.**

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 2014.