

# SENATE BILL 572

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By: **Senators Kelley, Kasemeyer, Nathan–Pulliam, and Zirkin**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County Board of Education – Appointments by Governor – Advice**  
3 **and Consent of the Senate**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that the members of the Baltimore County Board of  
5 Education appointed by the Governor are subject to the advice and consent of the  
6 Senate of Maryland; and generally relating to the appointment of members of the  
7 Baltimore County Board of Education by the Governor and the advice and consent  
8 of the Senate.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Education  
11 Section 3–2A–01  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 3–2A–01.

18 (a) The Baltimore County Board of Education consists of:

19 (1) Seven nonpartisan elected members;

20 (2) Four appointed members; and

21 (3) One student member.

22 (b) (1) Of the 11 elected and appointed members of the county board:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (i) One member shall be elected from each of the seven councilmanic  
2 districts in the county, established by the County Council of Baltimore County, by the  
3 voters of that district; and

4 (ii) Four members shall be appointed by the Governor from the  
5 county at large.

6 (2) (i) The seven elected members shall be elected at a general election  
7 in accordance with § 3-2A-02 of this subtitle.

8 (ii) The four appointed members shall be appointed by the Governor,  
9 **WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE**, from a list of nominees submitted by  
10 the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission as provided in § 3-2A-03 of  
11 this subtitle:

12 1. On the expiration of the term of an incumbent appointed  
13 member within 30 days after the general election; or

14 2. Within the 30-day period otherwise required under this  
15 subtitle.

16 (3) (i) A member from a school board district shall be at least 21 years  
17 old, a resident of that district for at least 2 years, and a registered voter of the county before  
18 the election.

19 (ii) A member from a district who does not maintain residency in  
20 that district may not continue as a member of the county board and the office shall be  
21 deemed vacant.

22 (iii) If the boundary line of a district is changed, the term of an  
23 incumbent member of the county board who no longer resides in the district because of the  
24 change is not affected during this term.

25 (4) (i) A member may not be elected or appointed to serve on the county  
26 board for more than three consecutive terms.

27 (ii) A member who has served three consecutive 4-year terms may  
28 not be elected or appointed to the county board until at least 4 years have elapsed since the  
29 end of the member's last term on the county board.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the appointment of a member  
31 to the Baltimore County Board of Education, including the appointment of a member to fill  
32 a vacancy on the county board, that is made by the Governor in accordance with Chapters  
33 480 and 481 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014 on or after the effective date of  
34 this Act, is subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

1           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2016.