

HOUSE BILL 186

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

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education – Election of Vice Chair and Voting**
3 **Procedures**

4 **PG 507–18**

5 FOR the purpose of repealing certain authority of the Prince George's County Executive to
6 appoint a vice chair of the Prince George's County Board of Education; requiring the
7 elected members of the county board to elect a vice chair of the county board from
8 among the elected members of the county board; altering a certain percentage of the
9 voting members of the county board that is required to take a certain action that is
10 contrary to an action of the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George's County
11 public school system; and generally relating to the Prince George's County Board of
12 Education.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Education
15 Section 3–1004 and 4–403
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 3-1004.

2 (a) (1) The County Executive shall appoint a chair [and vice chair] of the
3 county board from among the members of the county board.

4 (2) The [County Executive] **ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY**
5 **BOARD** shall [select] **ELECT** the vice chair from among the elected members of the county
6 board.

7 (3) The term of the chair and vice chair [appointed] **SELECTED** under this
8 subsection shall be 2 years.

9 (b) Subject to the provisions of § 4-403 of this article, the affirmative vote of the
10 members of the county board for the passage of a motion by the county board shall be:

11 (1) Except as otherwise provided in item (2) of this subsection:

12 (i) Eight members when the student member is voting; or

13 (ii) Seven members when the student member is not voting.

14 (2) When there are two or more vacancies on the county board:

15 (i) Seven members when the student member is voting; or

16 (ii) Six members when the student member is not voting.

17 4-403.

18 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the county board may not
19 implement a policy or take any action that contradicts the day-to-day management and
20 oversight of the fiscal affairs of the Prince George's County public school system by the
21 Chief Executive Officer under this subtitle.

22 (b) Except for personnel matters and appeals of personnel matters in accordance
23 with §§ 4-205(c)(2) and (3) of this title and 6-202 of this article, the county board shall
24 require a [two-thirds] **THREE-FIFTHS** vote of all voting members of the county board to
25 take an action that is contrary to an action of the Chief Executive Officer.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~
27 June 1, 2018.