

SENATE BILL 451

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CF HB 108

By: **Senators Brooks and Hettleman**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County Board of Education – Nonstudent Member Compensation and**
3 **Student Member Scholarships – Alterations**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the annual compensation of certain nonstudent members of
5 the Baltimore County Board of Education; providing that the chair of the county
6 board is entitled to a certain annual compensation; altering the amount that a
7 student member of the board is granted for a certain scholarship; and generally
8 relating to annual compensation and scholarship amounts for members of the
9 Baltimore County Board of Education.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Education
12 Section 3–2B–01(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Education
17 Section 3–2B–06(a)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

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.



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Article – Education

2 3–2B–01.

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

4 (1) Seven nonpartisan elected members;

5 (2) Four appointed members; and

6 (3) One student member.

7 3–2B–06.

8 (a) (1) **(I)** Each nonstudent member of the county board **WHO IS NOT THE**
9 **CHAIR OF THE COUNTY BOARD** is entitled to receive **[\$7,500] \$16,500** annually as
10 compensation.

11 **(II) THE CHAIR OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS ENTITLED TO**
12 **RECEIVE \$17,500 ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION.**

13 (2) A student member who completes a full term on the county board shall
14 be granted a scholarship of **[\$7,500] \$10,000** to be applied toward the student's higher
15 education costs.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35
17 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary
18 or compensation of the nonstudent members of the Baltimore County Board of Education
19 or the scholarship amount for the student member of the Baltimore County Board of
20 Education while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act,
21 but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the nonstudent
22 members of the Baltimore County Board of Education and the scholarship amount for the
23 student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education shall take effect at the
24 beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual
25 appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, ~~2024~~ 2026.