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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Board of Education – Student Member Voting and**  
3 **Member Candidacy**

4 **PG 506–21**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the student member of the Prince George’s County Board  
6 of Education to vote on all matters before the county board, with the exception of one  
7 matter; repealing a prohibition on members of the county board from being  
8 candidates for a public office other than a position on the county board while serving  
9 on the county board; and generally relating to the Prince George’s County Board of  
10 Education.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 3–1002(b)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
17 Article – Education  
18 Section 3–1002(g)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

2 BY repealing

3 Article – Education

4 Section 3–1002(j)

5 Annotated Code of Maryland

6 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

9 **Article – Education**

10 3–1002.

11 (b) The Prince George’s County Board consists of 14 members as follows:

12 (1) Nine elected members, each of whom resides in a different school board  
13 district;

14 (2) Four appointed members; and

15 (3) One student member selected under subsection (g)(2) of this section.

16 (g) (1) The student member shall be an eleventh or twelfth grade student in  
17 the Prince George’s County public school system during the student’s term in office.

18 (2) An eligible student shall file a nomination form at least 2 weeks before  
19 a special election meeting of the Prince George’s Regional Association of Student  
20 Governments. Nomination forms shall be made available in the administrative offices of all  
21 public senior high schools in the county, the office of student concerns, and the office of the  
22 president of the regional association. The delegates to the regional association annually  
23 shall elect the student member to the board at a special election meeting to be held each  
24 school year.

25 (3) The student member may vote on all matters before the board except  
26 those relating to[:

- 1 (i) Capital and operating budgets;
- 2 (ii) School closings, reopenings, and boundaries;
- 3 (iii) Collective bargaining decisions;
- 4 (iv) Student disciplinary matters;
- 5 (v) Teacher] **TEACHER** and administrator disciplinary matters as  
6 provided under § 6–202(a) of this article[; and
- 7 (vi) Other personnel matters].

8 (4) On an affirmative vote of a majority of the elected and appointed  
9 members of the county board, the board may determine if a matter before the board relates  
10 to a subject that the student member may not vote on under paragraph (3) of this  
11 subsection.

12 (5) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the  
13 elected and appointed members of the county board, the student member may not attend  
14 an executive session that relates to hearings on appeals of special education placements,  
15 hearings held under § 6–202(a) of this article, or collective bargaining.

16 (6) The Prince George’s Regional Association of Student Governments may  
17 establish procedures for the election of the student member of the county board.

18 (7) The election procedures established by the Prince George’s Regional  
19 Association of Student Governments are subject to the approval of the elected and  
20 appointed members of the county board.

21 [(j) While serving on the county board, a member may not be a candidate for a  
22 public office other than a position on the county board.]

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
24 1, 2021.