

*Resolved*, That the Committee is directed to report to the Governor and to the members of the General Assembly in time for consideration of these Interim Proposals at the 1966 Session of the General Assembly.

Approved May 4, 1965.

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No. 12

(Senate Joint Resolution 19)

Senate Joint Resolution creating a Commission for a study of the Montgomery County Board of Education with particular reference to the fiscal relationship between the Board of Education and the County Council and other agencies; the system of selection of Board members; and the requirements of membership.

WHEREAS, Montgomery County has the only elective school board in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education and the County Council, also an elective body, each under Statewide law have certain controls over the education budget; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has exclusive control of the setting of local taxes for School Board purposes; and

WHEREAS, the citizen should clearly understand the responsibility for tax levies and expenditures; ~~now, therefore, be it~~ AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

~~WHEREAS HB 797 WHICH WOULD DRASTICALLY AFFECT THE COUNTY COUNCIL BOARD OF EDUCATION RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR STUDY AND RECOMMENDATION DURING 1965; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT~~

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a Commission is created and constituted, being designated and known as the Study Commission on Fiscal Relationships, Composition, and Selection of the Montgomery County Board of Education; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Senior Judge in Residence of the Circuit Court, Montgomery County, is requested by June 1, 1965, to appoint a commission consisting of nine citizens of the county to study the laws governing the Montgomery County Board of Education to determine if changes are needed with particular reference to:

(1) The fiscal relationship between the Board and Council and other agencies.

(2) The method of selection of the members of the Montgomery County Board of Education as it applies to its role as a policy forming body with reference to such aspects as election or selection procedure, number elected or designated at one time, area of representation, method of filling vacancies, and compensation.