

## CHAPTER 294

(House Bill 239)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 49 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 4. County Boards of Education," to provide that the Worcester County Board of Education shall establish citizen-advisory committees to [advise the Board], facilitate the activities and programs of the Board in any school or schools under its supervision and specifying the membership and functions of the committees.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 49 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 4. County Boards of Education," is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

49.

(a) Except in Anne Arundel County AND WORCESTER COUNTY, for which provision is made by subsection (b) of this section, it shall be the policy of county boards of education to establish such citizen-advisory committees as they deem necessary to facilitate the activities and programs of the boards and any school or schools under their supervision.

(b) (1) The Anne Arundel County Board of Education [AND THE WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION] shall establish citizen-advisory committees to advise the Board and facilitate the activities and programs of the Board in any school or schools under its supervision. The committees shall be so constituted as to be representative of the community as a whole.

(2) The members of the citizen-advisory committees serving one school shall be selected from among the parents of the students attending that school and interested citizens from the community.

(3) One committee shall be established to serve the county generally. This committee shall be composed of representatives selected generally from each school region.

(C) THE WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH CITIZEN-ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO FACILITATE THE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE BOARD IN ANY SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS UNDER ITS SUPERVISION. THE COMMITTEES SHALL BE SO CONSTITUTED AS TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

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