BY adding to

> Article 77 — Public Education
> Section 36C(i)
> Annotated Code of Maryland
> (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 36C(i) be and it is hereby added to Article 77 — Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 77 — Public Education

36C.

(I)   (1)   THERE SHALL BE ONE STUDENT MEMBER CN THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(2)   ANY STUDENT IN THE PRINCE GEORGE'S CCUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WHO WILL BE IN THE ELEVENTH OR TWELFTH GRADE DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE IS ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(3)   AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT SHALL FILE A NOMINATION FORM AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE A SPECIAL ELECTION MEETING OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENTS. NOMINATION FORMS SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF ALL PUBLIC SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY, THE OFFICE OF STUDENT CONCERNS, AND THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL ASSOCIATION. DELEGATES TO THE REGIONAL ASSOCIATION SHALL ELECT THE STUDENT MEMBER TO THE BOARD ANNUALLY AT A SPECIAL ELECTION MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE SPRING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

(4)   THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE FROM THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR.

(5)   THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE A NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND IS ENTITLED TO ADVISORY RIGHTS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH DIRECT INPUT ON THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS OF STUDENTS. THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY NCT ATTEND EXECUTIVE SESSIONS WHICH RELATE TO HEARINGS ON APPEALS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS, HEARINGS HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 114 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, UNLESS INVITED TO ATTEND BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. THE STUDENT MEMBERS MEMBER SHALL BE ENTITLED ALSO TO A VOUCHERED ACCOUNT FOR LEGITIMATE BOARD BUSINESS. THE VOUCHERED ACCOUNT SHALL BE THE SAME IN LIMITS AND COVERAGE AS THAT PROVIDED FOR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.