

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

Article - Education

3-201.

(a) (1) IN THIS SUBTITLE, "ELECTED MEMBER" MEANS A VOTING MEMBER ELECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OR (F) OF THIS SECTION OR A MEMBER APPOINTED TO AN ELECTED POSITION ON THE COUNTY BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) "ELECTED MEMBER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A:

(I) COUNTY COMMISSIONER SERVING AS AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD; OR

(II) NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER SELECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) The Allegany County Board consists of:

(1) Five [voting] ELECTED members; [and]

(2) The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, or any County Commissioner so designated by the Chairman, who is an ex officio nonvoting member; AND

(3) ONE NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER, WHO IS TO ADVISE THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD ON THE VIEWPOINT OF STUDENTS WHO ATTEND ALLEGANY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

[(b)](C) An individual nominated for membership AS AN ELECTED MEMBER on the County Board shall be a qualified voter and a resident of Allegany County for at least 3 years.

[(c)](D) [Members] THE ELECTED MEMBERS of the Allegany County Board shall be elected:

(1) At a general election as required by subsection [(d)] (E) of this section or as provided under subsection [(e)] (F) of this section; and

(2) From Allegany County at large.

[(d)](E) (1) Each ELECTED member serves for a term of 4 years beginning on January 2 after [his] THE MEMBER'S election and until a successor is elected and qualifies. If January 2 is a legal holiday, the term begins on the first day after January 2 that is not a legal holiday.

(2) The terms of ELECTED members are staggered as required by the terms of the members serving on the County Board on July 1, 1978.