

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

**Article - Education**

3-503.

(a) The Chairman of the County Board is entitled to receive [\$6,800] \$10,000 annually as compensation and the other members are entitled to receive [\$6,000] \$9,000 each annually as compensation.

(b) The Chairman and the other members are entitled to the allowances for travel and other expenses provided in the Howard County budget.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1996.

Approved April 9, 1996.

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**CHAPTER 72**

**(House Bill 818)**

AN ACT concerning

**Wicomico County - Education Maintenance of Effort Requirement**

FOR the purpose of waiving certain local primary and secondary education funding requirements for Wicomico County for a certain fiscal year; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to a waiver of certain local primary and secondary education funding requirements for Wicomico County for a certain fiscal year.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for Fiscal Year 1996 only, Wicomico County is not required to comply with the maintenance of effort provisions of § 5-202(b)(3)(ii) of the Education Article in order to be eligible to receive the State share of basic current expenses as provided in § 5-202(b) of the Education Article. ~~For Fiscal Year 1997, the required level of appropriation by the governing body of Wicomico County under § 5-202(b)(3) of the Education Article shall be calculated based on the local appropriation for Fiscal Year 1995 or Fiscal Year 1996, whichever is greater.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1996.

Approved April 9, 1996.

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