

(4) Except as provided in paragraphs (5), (6), and (7) of this subsection, the student member has the same rights and privileges of an elected member.

(5) Unless invited to attend by the affirmative vote of a majority of the County Board, the student member may not attend an executive session that relates to:

- (i) Hearings held under § 6-202(a) of this article; or
- (ii) Collective bargaining.

(6) As provided in paragraph (7) of this subsection, the student member shall vote on all matters except those relating to:

- (i) § 6-202(a) of this article;
- (ii) Collective bargaining;
- (iii) Capital and operating budgets; and
- (iv) School closings, reopenings, and boundaries.

(7) On a majority vote of the elected members, the Board may determine, on a case by case basis, whether a matter under consideration is covered by the exclusionary provisions listed in paragraph (6) of this subsection.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved April 8, 1997.

**CHAPTER 96**

**(House Bill 965)**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County - Education - School Buses - Charging of Fees Prohibited**

**MC 708-97**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the charging of a fee for transporting public school students to school from their designated bus stop locations or from school to their designated bus stop locations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 7-801(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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