

and members of the Board; and generally relating to the Montgomery County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 3-902

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

3-902.

(a) An elected member of the County Board [who is serving a term of office that began before November 30, 1978 may not receive compensation for his services but] is entitled to [an allowance of \$6,000 annually or any larger sum] REIMBURSEMENT for travel and other expenses as provided by the Montgomery County Council.

(b) (1) An elected member of the County Board [whose current full term of office began on or after November 30, 1986] is entitled to receive [\$12,000] \$18,500 annually as compensation [instead of allowances] and the President of the County Board [if entitled to compensation under this subsection] is entitled to an additional [\$2,000] \$4,000 annually as compensation.

(2) [A member receiving annual compensation also is entitled to reimbursement for expenses as approved by the Montgomery County Council.] AN ELECTED MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND TO OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS REGULARLY PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXTENDED TO OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(c) (1) The student member may not receive compensation but, after submitting expense vouchers, may be [reimbursed, but only] REIMBURSED for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with official duties.

(2) A STUDENT MEMBER WHO COMPLETES A FULL TERM ON THE BOARD SHALL BE GRANTED A SCHOLARSHIP OF \$5,000 TO BE APPLIED TOWARD THE STUDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the President and members of the Montgomery County Board of Education in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the President and members of the Montgomery County Board of Education shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.