

Article - Education

3-703.

(a) The Chairman of the County Board is entitled to receive \$14,000 annually as compensation and the other members are entitled to receive \$12,000 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.

(C) THE EMPLOYER'S SHARE FOR STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRMAN AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPENSATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING COMPENSATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) (1) THE CHAIRMAN AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH INSURANCE AND OTHER BENEFIT PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE BOARD.

(2) A BOARD MEMBER'S PARTICIPATION IN A BENEFIT PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPENSATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING COMPENSATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, as to the payment of the employer's share of State retirement and pension contributions, and as to members' participation in health insurance and other fringe benefit programs sponsored by the Howard County Board of Education, this Act may not be construed to apply to the incumbent members of the Howard County Board of Education in office on the effective date of this Act, but shall be applied at the beginning of each member's next term of office.

~~SECTION 2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Howard County Board of Education members in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Howard County Board of Education members shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

~~SECTION 2.~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 13, 2004.
