

~~(2) Before removing a member, the State Board shall send the member a copy of the charges against him and give him an opportunity within 10 days to request a hearing.~~

~~(3) If the member requests a hearing within the 10-day period:~~

~~(i) The State Board promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing may not be set within 10 days after the State Board sends the member a notice of the hearing; and~~

~~(ii) The member shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly before the State Board in his own defense, in person or by counsel.~~

~~(4) A member removed under this subsection has the right to a de novo review of the removal by the Circuit Court for Somerset County.]~~

~~[3-1202.~~

~~At its first meeting at the beginning of each year, the County Board shall elect a chairman from among its members.]~~

~~[3-1203.~~

~~(a) Annual compensation for the Board is as follows:~~

~~(1) Chairman—\$3,000~~

~~(2) Member—\$2,700~~

~~(b) The Chairman and other members are entitled to:~~

~~(1) Reimbursement for expenses incurred in official duties performed outside Somerset County; and~~

~~(2) \$500 per member per year for expenses incurred in official duties performed within Somerset County.]~~

~~[3-1204.~~

~~(a) All final actions of the County Board shall be taken at a public meeting. The Board shall keep a formal record of each public meeting.~~

~~(b) This section does not prohibit the Board from meeting and deliberating in executive session provided that all action is taken at a public meeting.]~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for the purpose of implementing the transition from an elected Board to an appointed Board, the terms of elected members of the Somerset County Board of Education serving on June 30, 1999 shall expire as follows:~~

~~(1) The member elected from Commissioner District 1 on June 30, 1999;~~

~~(2) The member elected from Commissioner District 2 on June 30, 2000;~~

~~(3) The member elected from Commissioner District 3 on June 30, 2001;~~