

CHAPTER 624

(Senate Bill 625)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Carroll County - Hearing Officers

FOR the purpose of authorizing the appointment of a hearing officer in Carroll County to conduct certain education-related hearings; prohibiting a hearing officer appointed in Carroll County from being a partner or employee of the law firm that represents the Carroll County Board of Education; and generally relating to the appointment of hearing officers by the Carroll County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 6-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

6-203.

(a) This section applies only to the county boards of the following counties:

- (1) Anne Arundel;
- (2) Baltimore;
- (3) Baltimore City;
- (4) Calvert;
- (5) CARROLL;
- [(5)] (6) Charles;
- [(6)] (7) Harford;
- [(7)] (8) Howard;
- [(8)] (9) Montgomery; and
- [(9)] (10) Prince George's.

(b) (1) For all proceedings before a county board under §§ 4-205(c), 6-202, and 7-305 of this article, the county board may have the proceedings heard first by a hearing examiner.