

# HOUSE BILL 1431

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By: **Delegates Fisher, J. Long, and T. Morgan**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County Board of Education – Annual Compensation – Increase**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the annual compensation of the members of the Calvert  
4 County Board of Education by a certain amount, subject to approval from the County  
5 Commissioners of Calvert County; and generally relating to the annual  
6 compensation of the members of the Calvert County Board of Education.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Education  
9 Section 3–301(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Education  
14 Section 3–303  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 3–301.

21 (a) The Calvert County Board consists of five voting members and one nonvoting  
22 student member.

23 3–303.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) At its first meeting at the beginning of each calendar year, the county board  
2 shall elect a president and a vice president from among its members.

3 (b) (1) [The] **SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**  
4 president of the county board is entitled to receive \$6,500 annually as compensation and  
5 the other members are entitled to receive \$5,500 each annually as compensation.

6 **(2) (I) IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY, ON**  
7 **OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, APPROVE, THE COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF**  
8 **THE COUNTY BOARD IS AS FOLLOWS:**

9 **1. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS ENTITLED**  
10 **TO RECEIVE \$9,500 ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION; AND**

11 **2. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD ARE**  
12 **ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$8,500 EACH ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION.**

13 **(II) IF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DO NOT APPROVE OF THE**  
14 **INCREASE IN THE COMPENSATION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,**  
15 **THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF**  
16 **THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE THE COMPENSATION STATED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF**  
17 **THIS SUBSECTION.**

18 **[(2)] (3)** An elected member is entitled to health insurance benefits  
19 regularly provided to employees of the board of education under the same terms and  
20 conditions extended to other employees of the board of education.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in accordance with Article  
22 III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
23 the salary or compensation of the members of the Calvert County Board of Education while  
24 serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions  
25 of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the members of the Calvert County  
26 Board of Education shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.  
27 This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date  
28 of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

29 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
30 1, 2024.