

# HOUSE BILL 186

F3

8lr0767

---

By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

---

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Board of Education – Election of Vice Chair and Voting**  
3 **Procedures**

4 **PG 507–18**

5 FOR the purpose of repealing certain authority of the Prince George's County Executive to  
6 appoint a vice chair of the Prince George's County Board of Education; requiring the  
7 elected members of the county board to elect a vice chair of the county board from  
8 among the elected members of the county board; altering a certain percentage of the  
9 voting members of the county board that is required to take a certain action that is  
10 contrary to an action of the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George's County  
11 public school system; and generally relating to the Prince George's County Board of  
12 Education.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Education  
15 Section 3–1004 and 4–403  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 3–1004.

22 (a) (1) The County Executive shall appoint a chair [and vice chair] of the  
23 county board from among the members of the county board.

---

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (2) The [County Executive] **ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY**  
2 **BOARD** shall [select] **ELECT** the vice chair from among the elected members of the county  
3 board.

4           (3) The term of the chair and vice chair [appointed] **SELECTED** under this  
5 subsection shall be 2 years.

6           (b) Subject to the provisions of § 4–403 of this article, the affirmative vote of the  
7 members of the county board for the passage of a motion by the county board shall be:

8           (1) Except as otherwise provided in item (2) of this subsection:

9                   (i) Eight members when the student member is voting; or

10                   (ii) Seven members when the student member is not voting.

11           (2) When there are two or more vacancies on the county board:

12                   (i) Seven members when the student member is voting; or

13                   (ii) Six members when the student member is not voting.

14 4–403.

15           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the county board may not  
16 implement a policy or take any action that contradicts the day–to–day management and  
17 oversight of the fiscal affairs of the Prince George’s County public school system by the  
18 Chief Executive Officer under this subtitle.

19           (b) Except for personnel matters and appeals of personnel matters in accordance  
20 with §§ 4–205(c)(2) and (3) of this title and 6–202 of this article, the county board shall  
21 require a [two–thirds] **THREE–FIFTHS** vote of all voting members of the county board to  
22 take an action that is contrary to an action of the Chief Executive Officer.

23           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
24 1, 2018.