

# SENATE BILL 1162

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By: **Washington County Senators**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Superintendent of Schools – Appointment and**  
3 **Reappointment**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the exemption of the Washington County Superintendent of  
5 Schools and the Washington County Board of Education from certain requirements  
6 that relate to the appointment and reappointment of the Superintendent; and  
7 generally relating to the Washington County Superintendent of Schools.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Education

10 Section 4–201(a)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

14 Article – Education

15 Section 4–201(b)

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 4–201.

22 (a) (1) This section does not apply to Baltimore City.

23 (2) Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (f) of this section do not apply in Prince  
24 George’s County.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                    [(3) Subsections (b)(2) and (3) of this section do not apply in Washington  
2 County.]

3            (b)    (1)    The term of a county superintendent is 4 years beginning on July 1. A  
4 county superintendent continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

5                    (2)    By February 1 of the year in which a term ends, the county  
6 superintendent shall notify the county board whether the superintendent is a candidate for  
7 reappointment.

8                    (3)    In the year in which a term begins, the county board shall appoint a  
9 county superintendent between February 1 and June 30. However, if the county board  
10 decides to reappoint the incumbent superintendent, the county board shall take final action  
11 at a public meeting no later than March 1 of that year.

12                    (4)    If a county board is unable to appoint a county superintendent by July  
13 1 of a year in which a term begins, the provisions of subsection (d) of this section apply.

14            SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
15 1, 2018.