

SENATE BILL 259

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – School Board Nominating Commission – Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of adding a certain member to the School Board Nominating
4 Commission of Anne Arundel County appointed by a certain association; and
5 generally relating to the membership of the School Board Nominating
6 Commission of Anne Arundel County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Education
9 Section 3–110(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 3–110.

16 (b) (1) (i) There is a School Board Nominating Commission of Anne
17 Arundel County.

18 (ii) The purpose of the Commission is to select nominees to be
19 recommended to the Governor as qualified candidates for appointment to the Anne
20 Arundel County Board of Education.

21 (iii) The Commission shall hold at least two public hearings on
22 the selection of nominees before recommending to the Governor nominees for
23 appointment to the county board.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) (i) The Commission consists of [11] **12** members who shall be
2 appointed in accordance with this paragraph.

3 (ii) The Governor shall appoint five members, one from each
4 legislative district that lies in whole or in part in Anne Arundel County.

5 (iii) The County Executive of Anne Arundel County shall appoint
6 one member from the county at large.

7 (iv) The following organizations shall each appoint one member:

8 1. The Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County;

9 2. The Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of
10 Commerce;

11 3. The Anne Arundel County Council of Parent Teacher
12 Associations;

13 4. The Anne Arundel County Community College Board
14 of Trustees; and

15 5. The Association of Educational Leaders (AEL).

16 **(v) THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF NONPUBLIC SPECIAL**
17 **EDUCATION FACILITIES SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER WHO IS A RESIDENT OF**
18 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.**

19 (3) (i) The Governor shall designate as chair of the Commission
20 one of the five members appointed by the Governor under subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this
21 section.

22 (ii) The term of the chair of the Commission is 4 years.

23 (iii) The Governor may reappoint the chair of the Commission for
24 a second term.

25 (iv) The term of a member of the Commission is 4 years.

26 (4) The Department of Legislative Services shall provide staff for the
27 Commission.

28 (5) Beginning January 1, 2008, for each nomination to the county
29 board, the Commission shall submit to the Governor a list of nominees that contains:

30 (i) At least two names for each vacancy; or

1 (ii) If there are fewer than two applicants for a vacancy, the
2 number of names that is equal to the number of applicants for the vacancy.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 July 1, 2011.