

Chapter 566

(House Bill 243)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Board of Education – Student Member Scholarship**MC 05–22**

FOR the purpose of altering the scholarship award for a student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education who completes a full term on the county board to be equal, up to a certain limit, to certain costs for a resident undergraduate student to attend a certain institution within the University System of Maryland during the academic year in which the student member serves on the county board; and generally relating to the scholarship for the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Education
 Section 3–902
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

3–902.

(a) An elected member of the county board is entitled to reimbursement for travel and other expenses as provided by the Montgomery County Council.

(b) (1) An elected member of the county board is entitled to receive:

(i) \$25,000 annually as compensation; or

(ii) An annual salary set through legislation based on the recommendations of the Montgomery County Board of Education Compensation Commission in accordance with Title 28, Subtitle 1A of the Local Government Article.

(2) The president of the county board is entitled to receive:

(i) \$29,000 annually as compensation; or

(ii) An annual salary set through legislation based on the recommendations of the Montgomery County Board of Education Compensation Commission in accordance with Title 28, Subtitle 1A of the Local Government Article.

(3) An elected member is entitled to health insurance and to other fringe benefits regularly provided to employees of the board of education under the same terms and conditions extended to other employees of the board of education.

(c) (1) The student member may not receive compensation but, after submitting expense vouchers, may be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with official duties.

(2) (I) A student member who completes a full term on the county board shall be granted a scholarship [of:

(i) \$5,000 to be applied toward the student's higher education costs;
or

(ii) A scholarship set through legislation based on the recommendations of the Montgomery County Board of Education Compensation Commission in accordance with Title 28, Subtitle 1A of the Local Government Article] **TO BE APPLIED TOWARD THE STUDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS.**

(II) 1. ~~THE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT IS EQUAL TO THE HIGHEST ANNUAL RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE TUITION, MANDATORY FEES, AND ROOM AND BOARD THAT IS CHARGED AT A 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, OTHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS AND UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CAMPUS, FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR IN WHICH THE STUDENT MEMBER SERVES ON THE COUNTY BOARD.~~

2. THE AMOUNT OF A SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IN ANY YEAR MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT THAT AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IN THAT YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 29, 2022.