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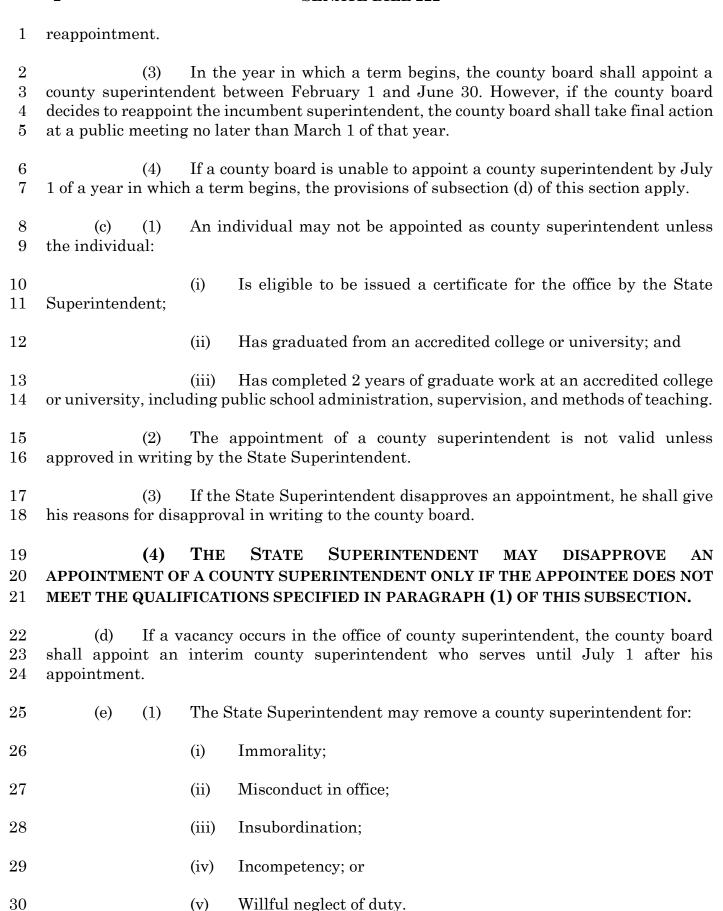
By: Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Carter, Feldman, Hayes, Kelley, and McCray Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Appointment of County Superintendent of Schools – Disapproval by State Superintendent of Schools
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of establishing that the State Superintendent of Schools may disapprove an appointment of a county superintendent of schools only under certain circumstances; and generally relating to appointments of county superintendents of schools.
8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Education Section 4–201 Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article - Education
16	4–201.
17	(a) (1) This section does not apply to Baltimore City.
18 19	(2) Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (f) of this section do not apply in Prince George's County.
20 21	(b) (1) The term of a county superintendent is 4 years beginning on July 1. A county superintendent continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
22 23	(2) By February 1 of the year in which a term ends, the county superintendent shall notify the county board whether the superintendent is a candidate for





- 1 (2) Before removing a county superintendent, the State Superintendent 2 shall send the county superintendent a copy of the charges against the county 3 superintendent and give the county superintendent an opportunity within 10 days to 4 request a hearing.
- 5 (3) If the county superintendent requests a hearing within the 10-day 6 period:
- 7 (i) The State Superintendent promptly shall hold a hearing, but a 8 hearing may not be set within 10 days after the State Superintendent sends the county 9 superintendent a notice of the hearing; and
- 10 (ii) The county superintendent shall have an opportunity to be heard 11 publicly before the State Superintendent in the county superintendent's own defense, in 12 person or by counsel.
- 13 (f) On notification of pending criminal charges against a county superintendent 14 as provided under § 4–206 of this subtitle, the county board may suspend the county 15 superintendent with pay until the final disposition of the criminal charges.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.