

# SENATE BILL 27

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By: **Senators Brochin and Zirkin**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2015

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County Public Schools – Revocation of Magnet Status – Approval**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that, in Baltimore County, the revocation of the magnet  
4 status of a public school approved by the Baltimore County Board of Education after  
5 recommendation by the county superintendent does not become effective until the  
6 revocation is approved by the majority vote of the Baltimore County Senate and  
7 House Delegations to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the revocation  
8 of the magnet status of a public school in Baltimore County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

10 Article – Education

11 Section 4–109

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Education**

17 4–109.

18 (a) Subject to approval by the State Superintendent and in accordance with the  
19 applicable bylaws, rules, and regulations of the State Board, a county board may establish  
20 a public school if, in its judgment, it is advisable.

21 (b) On approval by the State Superintendent, any school established under this  
22 section becomes a part of the State program of public education.

23 (c) With the advice of the county superintendent, the county board shall  
24 determine the geographical attendance area for each school established under this section.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(D) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.**

2                   **(2) THE REVOCATION OF THE MAGNET STATUS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
3 **IN THE COUNTY APPROVED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
4 **AFTER RECOMMENDATION BY THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT DOES NOT BECOME**  
5 **EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE REVOCATION IS APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL THE**  
6 **MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SENATE AND HOUSE DELEGATIONS TO THE**  
7 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

8           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
9 1, 2015.