

County Executive Proposed Legislation

Frederick County Board of Education (BoE) – Salary

The compensation of the Frederick County BoE members ‘has not changed for more than a decade in spite of the increased growth in the county. BoE members’ scope of responsibility includes but is not limited to, determining the school calendar, setting the budget, overseeing curriculum and instruction to achieve educational equity, authorizes new charter schools, and maintains the health and safety of the county’s more than 40,000 students. The purpose of this legislation is to adjust the compensation of the board members salary to reflect the growth in responsibility and the required demands of the job.

This proposed bill would adjust the BoE President’s salary from \$11,000 to **\$15,000** and other BoE members’ salary from \$10,000 to **\$14,000**.

(House Bill _____)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Education - Elementary and Secondary Education -
Establishment of County Boards of Education

FOR the purpose of

BY amending

Article - Education
Section 3-5B-03
Annotated Code of Maryland

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

§ 3-5B-03. Compensation and health insurance

- (a) Compensation. -- The president of the Frederick County Board is entitled to receive \$ [11,000] **15,000** annually as compensation, and each other voting member of the Frederick County Board is entitled to receive \$ [10,000] **14,000** annually as compensation.
- (b) Health insurance. -- The president and all other members of the Frederick County Board are entitled to health insurance benefits regularly provided to employees of the Frederick County public school system.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.

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Expand the Elderly or Disabled Renters Tax Credit

This proposed bill would add Frederick County to the other four counties (Anne Arundel, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's) that currently have authority for such as tax credit. The bill would authorize Frederick County to adopt a local bill to implement this authority.

(House Bill _____)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Property Tax Credits – Elderly or disabled renters

FOR the purpose of

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9-402(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – Tax - Property

Section 9-402. Elderly or disabled renters in certain counties

(a) County" defined. -- In this section, "county" means:

- (1) Anne Arundel County;
- (2) Howard County;
- (3) Montgomery County; [and]
- (4) Prince George's County[.]; AND
- (5) FREDERICK COUNTY.

(b) Grants. -- Instead of a property tax credit, the governing body of a county may provide, by law, a grant to any eligible elderly or disabled renter.

(c) Qualifications. -- The governing body of a county may establish any qualification for the grant, including an income limit.

(d) Funding. -- The governing body of a county shall fund the grant from the appropriate county source.

(e) Construction of section. -- This section may not be construed to deny the governing body of a county the power to alter, amend, or repeal any law adopted under this section.

EXPLANATION: CAPITAL OR UNDERLINING INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.