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TO: Members of the Maryland State Board of Education

FROM: Nancy S. Grasmick *Nancy*

RE: Legislative History and Discussion Regarding
Student Member of the Maryland State Board of
Education

DATE: December 10 – 11, 2009

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to provide the legislative history on **House Bill 1408** entitled **Student Member of the State Board of Education** from the 2002 General Assembly Session.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

You have asked Ms. Renee Spence to review the history of **House Bill 1408 (Attachment 1)** from the 2002 Legislative Session and present reasons why this departmental legislation failed to be presented for a vote before the House Ways and Means Committee. The 2002 departmental legislative proposal was to repeal specific limits on the right of the student member of the State Board of Education to vote on specified matters regarding personnel and budgetary issues.

ACTION

For information and discussion only.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Ms. Renee Spence at 410-767-0462. As always thank you for your continuous help and support.



By: **Chairman, Ways and Means Committee (Departmental - Education)**
Introduced and read first time: February 28, 2002
Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Student Member of the State Board**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain limits on the right of the student member of the
4 State Board of Education to vote on certain matters; and generally relating to
5 the student member of the State Board of Education.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 2-202(c)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article - Education**

14 2-202.

15 (c) (1) The student member shall be:

16 (i) A regularly enrolled student; and

17 (ii) In good standing in a public high school in the State.

18 (2) The student member may attend and participate in an executive
19 session of the Board.

20 [(3) The student member may not vote on any matter that relates to:

21 (i) The dismissal of or other disciplinary action involving
22 personnel;

23 (ii) Budget; or

1 (iii) Appeals to the State Board under § 2-205, § 4-205, or § 6-202
2 of this article.]

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
4 effect July 1, 2002.