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By: **Prince George’s County Delegation**

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Elementary School – Limit on Class Size**

3 **PG 503–19**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George’s County Board of Education to limit the  
5 number of students assigned to a classroom teacher of students in kindergarten  
6 through grade 3 in the public schools in the county; defining a certain term; and  
7 generally relating to a limit on the class size for students in certain grades in the  
8 Prince George’s County public schools.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – Education  
11 Section 3–1009  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
15 Article – Education  
16 Section 7–119(a)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – Education**

4 **3–1009.**

5 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “CLASSROOM TEACHER” HAS THE MEANING STATED  
6 IN § 7–119 OF THIS ARTICLE.

7 (B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A LIMIT OF NOT MORE THAN 30  
8 STUDENTS IN A CLASS FOR A CLASSROOM TEACHER ASSIGNED TO TEACH STUDENTS  
9 IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 3 IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY.

10 7–119.

11 (a) (1) In this section, “classroom teacher” means a teacher who is primarily  
12 responsible and accountable for the students in that class.

13 (2) “Classroom teacher” does not include:

14 (i) Curriculum specialists;

15 (ii) Guidance counselors;

16 (iii) Librarians;

17 (iv) Media specialists;

18 (v) Instructional aides;

19 (vi) Attendance personnel;

20 (vii) Health services personnel;

21 (viii) Psychologists;

22 (ix) Social workers;

- 1                   (x) Clerical personnel;
- 2                   (xi) Community college staff; or
- 3                   (xii) Any other individual whose job does not require skill in the field
- 4 of education and who is not responsible for the day-to-day instruction of the same group
- 5 of students.

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

7 1, 2019.

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