

public school employer in negotiation with those employee organizations which request negotiation thereon; provided, however, that in no event shall there be more than two units in any county or Baltimore City; and provided further that all public school employees shall be included in one of said units and shall be permitted all the rights granted herein.

(e) The designation of an exclusive representative shall be made upon the following bases:

(1) Where an employee organization certifies to the public school employer that it has a membership enrollment of AT LEAST thirty percent (30%) of the total number of public school employees in a specified unit in a county or Baltimore City, as of June 1 of the year in which certification is made, such certification shall constitute a request for recognition as exclusive representative of all public school employees in said unit in such county or Baltimore City.

(2) Thereafter, if any other employee organization certifies that it has a membership enrollment of at least ten percent (10%) of the total number of public school employees in such unit, as of said June 1, then, in such event, an election shall be held, in which the public school employees in such unit shall be offered a choice among each of said employee organizations as the exclusive representative of all public school employees in said unit or of no exclusive representation.

(3) If no other employee organization certifies that it has a membership enrollment of at least ten percent (10%) of the total number of public school employees in such unit, then, upon request by said employee organization described in subsection (1) hereof, an election shall be held wherein the ballot shall offer a choice between exclusive representation by such organization and no exclusive representation.

(4) If no other employee organization certifies that it has a membership enrollment of at least ten percent (10%) of the total number of public school employees in such unit, and no request for election is made as provided for in subsection (3) hereof, then, upon further certification by said employee organization described in subsection (1) hereof that it has a membership enrollment of the majority of the public school employees in such unit in said county or Baltimore City, in such event the public school employer shall designate said employee organization as the exclusive representative of all public school employees in said unit in such county or Baltimore City.

(5) The public school employer shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations for verifying the number of certificated employees (or persons of equivalent status in Baltimore City) of the public school employer who are members in good standing of an employee organization on the date of such certification, and it shall also adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct of said elections and certification of the results; provided, however, that such
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