

CHAPTER 129
(Senate Bill 507)

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County - Public School Employees - Service or
Representation Fee**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to negotiate with a certain employee organization a reasonable service or representation fee to be charged to nonmembers for representing them in certain matters; requiring a certain employee organization to indemnify and hold harmless the Board against certain claims, demands, suits, or other forms of liability; requiring the Board to retain without charge to the Board the services of certain counsel with regard to certain claims, demands, suits, or other forms of liability; requiring a certain employee organization to submit a certain audit to the Board annually; requiring the amount of the service or representation fee to be based solely on certain expenses; prohibiting the financing of certain political activities of the exclusive representative with the funds collected from the service or representation fee; providing that certain employees are not required to pay the service or representation fee, but instead shall pay an equivalent amount to certain charities; requiring that certain negotiated agreements also contain a certain provision ~~relating to a fee, that is not to exceed a certain amount, that is to be collected and committed to~~ require that a certain percentage of the fees collected be designated for professional development for certain educators; making this Act applicable only to certain employees hired after a certain date; and generally relating to service or representation fees for nonmembers of certain employee organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 6-407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

6-407.

(a) An employee organization designated as an exclusive representative shall be the negotiating agent of all public school employees in the unit in the county.

(b) (1) An employee organization designated as an exclusive representative shall represent all employees in the unit fairly and without discrimination, whether or not the employees are members of the employee organization.