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The second sentence of Section 58(b) is not applicable in this case because the provisions of the Maryland Code mentioned pertain to financial aid from the State in connection with grades 1 through 12 of the Public School System.

We are informed that the specifications for "College Plant Manager" are:

- "(1) To direct, train and supervise activities of the custodial staff.
- "(2) To devise and maintain records on all mechanical equipment.
- "(3) To work cooperatively with members of the faculty for the best possible use of educational equipment.
- "(4) To maintain security of college plant and its equipment.
- "(5) To work cooperatively with other members of the educational staff to perform such other duties related to plant management as may be required.
- "(6) To be responsible for formulating a budget for plant maintenance, custodial services, and plant equipment."

In view of the type of services to be performed by the Plant Manager involved in this case, we do not believe that the position is a professional one within the meaning of Section 58(b).

The language of Sec. 58(b) pertaining to professionals relate only to those employees whose duties involve them in the actual educational process. The job specifications furnished concern Services which could be equally well performed at any public building, and if they were, unquestionably would be within the Classified Civil Service. The only reference to education contained among the duties listed is to the effect that the employee must cooperate with the faculty and educational staff. Obviously, such cooperation is required of all employees at the Baltimore Junior College, including the "secretaries, clerks and employees . . . (who) shall be appointed and may be removed by the Board in accordance with the Charter relating to the Classified Civil Service."