

1 Constitution for county boards as well?

2 DR. ZIMMERMAN: No, I think that should be a  
3 constitutional provision. I think they have that.

4 DR. BARD: May I comment? It is getting to  
5 be common practice that county charters be clear on this  
6 question just as city charters. So, the question of  
7 local legislation would be embodied within the charters  
8 of local units. It's in Baltimore City's Charter, for  
9 example.

10 DR. ZIMMERMAN: Maybe Mr. Eney has a point  
11 that has escaped me. I think we've got to be careful  
12 that local boards of education don't just become another  
13 department of local government and under control of local  
14 county managers or whoever they may be. I think we have  
15 to protect here again the local school boards, to be sure  
16 that they can operate under the rules and regulations of  
17 the statutes of the State and the rules and bylaws and  
18 the policies of the State Board of Education. Maybe Mr.  
19 Sartorius who was formerly in the State Department of  
20 Education and is now the Superintendent of Baltimore  
21 County, perhaps he may be able to answer that.