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- (a) A public school employee may refuse to join or participate in the activities of employee organizations.
- (b) In Montgomery County [and], Allegany County, AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, the County Board, with respect to noncertificated employees, shall negotiate a structure of reasonable service fees to be charged nonmembers for representation in negotiations and grievance matters by employee organizations.
- (c) In Prince George's County, the County Board shall negotiate an organizational security provision, commonly known as "agency shop", with employee organizations.
- (D) (1) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THE COUNTY BOARD, WITH RESPECT TO NONCERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES, MAY NEGOTIATE A STRUCTURE OF REASONABLE SERVICE FEES TO BE CHARGED NONMEMBERS FOR REPRESENTATION IN NEGOTIATIONS AND GRIEVANCE MATTERS BY EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS.
- (2) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, IF THE COUNTY BOARD NEGOTIATES A STRUCTURE OF FEES AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:
 - (I) EACH PARTY SHALL:
- 1. <u>CONFER IN GOOD FAITH, AT ALL REASONABLE</u> TIMES; AND
- 2. REDUCE TO WRITING THE MATTERS AGREED ON AS A RESULT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS; AND
- (II) <u>NEITHER PARTY IS REQUIRED TO AGREE TO ANY</u> PROPOSAL OR TO MAKE ANY CONCESSION.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.

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