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(a) The county board of education of each county shall appoint during the month of May a superintendent of schools for a term of four years, from the first day of ~~August~~ *July* next succeeding his appointment, and he shall hold office until his successor qualifies. No person shall be eligible for appointment to the office of county superintendent of schools who does not hold from the State Superintendent of Schools a certificate in administration and supervision as provided for in Section 101 of this article, nor shall the appointment of any person by the county board of education to the position of county superintendent of schools be valid without the written approval of the State Superintendent of Schools; provided, however, that if the State Superintendent of Schools shall not approve of the proposed appointment of a person to the position of county superintendent of schools, he shall certify in writing to the county board of education his reasons for such refusal to approve of the appointment of such person. Provided that all county superintendents of schools holding office at the time when this section shall take effect, shall continue to serve to the end of the term for which they were originally appointed, and until their successors qualify, unless removed, as hereinafter provided, and shall also be eligible for reappointment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 14, 1967.

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CHAPTER 327

(House Bill 918)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Department of Labor and Industry," subtitle "In General," to remove restrictive requirements in conducting competitive examination for office of deputy commissioner.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Department of Labor and Industry," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1.

The Department of Labor and Industry is hereby created. The head of said Department shall be known as the Commissioner and shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified, and shall devote his entire time to the performance of the duties of his office. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The term of the present Commissioner shall terminate on June 30, 1953. The Governor shall appoint to take office on July 1, 1953, a