

be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined a sum not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

106. Inducing to leave school; medical examinations.

Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child who by reason of any partial or total deafness or partial or total blindness is unable to progress satisfactorily in ordinary public or private schools, to absent himself or herself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors any such child absent unlawfully from school, while said school is in session, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof before a court having jurisdiction be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) for each offense. The State's attorney in the county in which such child resides, or in Baltimore City if such child resides therein, shall be charged with the enforcement of this section. It shall be the duty of the State's attorney, before proceeding to enforce the provisions of this section to have such child examined by two physicians, one of whom shall be a specialist in the field of eye, ear, or throat, to determine whether such child is unable to progress satisfactorily on account of its partial blindness or deafness or from some other cause, and if the certificate of said doctor shall indicate that the failure to progress satisfactorily is due to deafness or partial deafness or blindness or partial blindness, then the provisions of this section and Section 104 shall apply; the costs of said medical examinations shall be borne by the several counties or the mayor and city council of Baltimore City, as the case may be.

Chapter 8. Teachers

107. Conditions of employment as superintendent, supervisor, principal, or teacher; certificates in general.

No person shall be employed as county superintendent, assistant superintendent, supervisor, principal, or teacher unless such person is eligible to be issued a certificate by the State Superintendent of Schools.

108. Reciprocity in certification of teachers.

The State Superintendent of Schools may, subject to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, enter into agreements with the appropriate educational authority of other states in order to provide for reciprocity in the certification of teachers. The State Superintendent of Schools may, also, subject to the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, accept for certification purposes the accreditation of a program for teacher preparation where such accreditation is granted by a recognized national accrediting agency and the institution preparing such teachers is located within a state other than Maryland.

109. Records to be kept of applicants, certificates, examinations, etc.; employment of applicant holding highest grade certificate.

The State Superintendent of Schools shall keep a full and complete record of the academic preparation, the professional training, and the teaching experience of each applicant to whom a certificate is