

schools which hold a certificate of approval from the State Superintendent of Schools or which are specifically exempted from such requirement by subsection (a) of Section 12 of this article.

147. Solicitor's permit required; application; fee; expiration and renewal; bond.

(a) Every solicitor for any nonpublic school, located within or without the State of Maryland, shall apply to the State Superintendent of Schools for an annual permit on July 1 of each year.

(b) The application shall be made on forms supplied by the State Superintendent and shall contain such information as the State Superintendent shall deem reasonable and necessary. Together with the application, the solicitor shall submit to the State Superintendent for approval a copy of each type of contract offered by the solicitor to prospective students and used by the solicitor's school, together with such advertising material and other representations as are made by the school to its students or prospective students, and such instructional material as may be requested by the State Superintendent to enable him to evaluate the instructional program, as well as the sales methods of the school, provided that the State Superintendent may accept accreditation of a school by a recognized accrediting agency in lieu of said instructional material.

(c) If the State Superintendent approves the application required under subsection (a) hereof, the State Superintendent, upon payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5), shall issue to the solicitor a permit card permitting the solicitation of students for the school, but such permit shall be issued only on an annual basis expiring on June 30 of each year, and it must be renewed annually to entitle such solicitor to solicit students thereafter.

(d) Before any permit shall be issued hereunder to any solicitor, the school such solicitor represents shall execute a surety bond to the State of Maryland in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and in such form as the State Superintendent shall determine to be necessary, conditioned on the faithful performance of all agreements and contracts with students, and on compliance with the provisions of this chapter; provided, however, that an aggregate liability of the surety for all breaches of the conditions of the bond shall in no event exceed the amount of such bond. When such school has executed the bond as required, no additional bonds shall be required for additional solicitors requesting a permit to represent the same school.

148. Rules and regulations.

The State Superintendent is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, as may be necessary to supplement and implement the provisions thereof.

149. Revocation of permit; appeal.

(a) For a violation of the contract with a student, or for other good cause, the State Superintendent is authorized to revoke the permit issued to any solicitor, after due notice of said revocation to the solicitor, and an opportunity afforded to the solicitor, to be heard on said revocation.