

request for recognition as exclusive representative of all public school employees in said unit in such county or Baltimore City.

(2) Thereafter, if any other employee organization certifies that it has a membership enrollment of at least ten percent (10%) of the total number of public school employees in such unit, as of said June 1, then, in such event, an election shall be held, in which the public school employees in such unit shall be offered a choice among each of said employee organizations as the exclusive representative of all public school employees in said unit or of no exclusive representation.

(3) If no other employee organization certifies that it has a membership enrollment of at least ten percent (10%) of the total number of public school employees in such unit, then, upon request by said employee organization described in subsection (1) hereof, an election shall be held wherein the ballot shall offer a choice between exclusive representation by such organization and no exclusive representation.

(4) If no other employee organization certifies that it has a membership enrollment of at least ten percent (10%) of the total number of public school employees in such unit, and no request for election is made as provided for in subsection (3) hereof, then, upon further certification by said employee organization described in subsection (1) hereof that it has a membership enrollment of the majority of the public school employees in such unit in said county or Baltimore City, in such event the public school employer shall designate said employee organization as the exclusive representative of all public school employees in said unit in such county or Baltimore City.

(5) The State Board of Education shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations for verifying the number of certificated employees (or persons of equivalent status in Baltimore City) of the public school employer who are members in good standing of an employee organization on the date of such certification or who may have signed a petition provided for herein. The State Board of Education shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held hereunder and the certification of the results thereof, and it shall provide supervision of such elections. Such elections shall be conducted in each school facility where public school employees are assigned on a regularly scheduled school day, in a manner assuring the secrecy of the ballot, and all such elections shall be held on a regular working day for public school employees, between June 1 and June 15 inclusive, except that such an election shall not be held in Baltimore City in the year 1968. In all elections held hereunder, the employee organization receiving the largest number of votes cast in a unit shall be declared to be the exclusive representative of all public school employees in such unit provided, however, that if the largest number of votes in said election is cast for no exclusive representation, then there shall be no representative designated for such unit. The public school employer shall provide such assistance as may be required in conducting said elections.

(f) The designation of an exclusive representative shall be for a minimum period of two years. Thereafter, such organization shall continue to serve as such exclusive representative until such time as another election is conducted. Subsequent elections may be held only