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(A) The county boards of education, INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY may enter into agreements with OTHER COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION, WITH the county commissioners or county councils, WITH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, STATE COLLEGES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OR AGENCIES, for the cooperative or joint administration of programs, including but not limited to personnel, purchasing, accounting, data processing, printing, insurance, building maintenance and transportation.

(B) IN THE EVENT THAT THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHES A SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY TO CONDUCT OR ADMINISTER THE JOINT OR COOPERATIVE UNDERTAKING WITH POWERS TO EMPLOY PERSONS, RECEIVE AND EXPEND MONEYS AND TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND FEDERAL OR STATE GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS, OR WITH ANY OF THESE POWERS, SUCH AGREEMENT SHALL SPECIFY THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT:

(2) THE ORGANIZATION, COMPOSITION AND NATURE OF ANY SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY CREATED THEREBY, TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF THE POWERS OF THE ENTITY AND THE MANNER OF REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION OF EACH COOPERATING BOARD OR AGENCY IN THE PROGRAM IN THE EVENT A JOINT BOARD IS ESTABLISHED, ALL PUBLIC AGENCIES PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE REPRESENTED THEREON;

(3) THE PURPOSE OR PURPOSES OF SUCH ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY,

(4) THE MANNER OF FINANCING THE JOINT OR COOPERATIVE UNDERTAKING AND OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A BUDGET THEREFOR, INCLUDING THE MANNER FOR RECEIVING, HOLDING AND DISBURSING FEDERAL AND OTHER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS. SAID AGREEMENT FOR FINANCING THE JOINT OR COOPERATIVE UNDERTAKING SHALL INCLUDE AGREEMENTS AS TO THE RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COOPERATING UNITS OF GOVERNMENT INVOLVED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EMPLOYER'S SHARE INVOLVED IN ANY PERTINENT PENSION, RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE PLAN OR PLANS, ADMINISTERED BY ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS;

(5) THE MANNER OF ACQUIRING, HOLDING AND DISPOSING OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY USED IN THE JOINT OR COOPERATIVE UNDERTAKING;

(6) THE PERMISSIBLE METHOD OR METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED IN ACCOMPLISHING THE PARTIAL OR COMPLETE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND FOR DISPOSING OF PROPERTY UPON SUCH PARTIAL OR COMPLETE TERMINATION;

(7) ANY OTHER NECESSARY AND [[PROPERTY]] PROPER MATTERS.