

(C) EVERY AGREEMENT MADE PURSUANT TO SUB-SECTION (B) HEREOF SHALL, PRIOR TO AND AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE, BE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SUBDIVISION AND SHALL ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE AGREEMENT IS IN PROPER FORM AND COMPATIBLE WITH THE LAWS OF THIS STATE. IN THE EVENT OF DISAPPROVAL, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL DETAIL IN WRITING, ADDRESSED TO THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE PUBLIC AGENCIES CONCERNED, THE SPECIFIC RESPECT IN WHICH THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT FAILS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.

(D) NO AGREEMENT MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL RELIEVE ANY COUNTY BOARD, OR OTHER PARTICIPANT, OF ANY OBLIGATION OR RESPONSIBILITY IMPOSED ON IT BY LAW EXCEPT THAT TO THE EXTENT OF ACTUAL AND TIMELY PERFORMANCE THEREOF BY A JOINT BOARD OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY CREATED BY AN AGREEMENT MADE HEREUNDER, SAID PERFORMANCE MAY BE OFFERED BY THE BOARD IN SATISFACTION OF THE OBLIGATION OR RESPONSIBILITY.

(E) ANY COOPERATIVE ENTITY CREATED HEREUNDER SHALL ADMINISTER ONLY SUCH PROGRAMS AND EXERCISE ONLY SUCH POWERS AND DUTIES AS ARE SPECIFICALLY DELEGATED TO IT BY THE PARTICIPATING PUBLIC BODIES IN THE AGREEMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

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CHAPTER 534

(House Bill 388)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 92 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 6. The Public Schools," to [delete the requirement that certain handicapped children must come within the purview of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education in order to be subject to the provisions of Section 92, and to clarify certain language used in Section 92.] provide for free education of certain handicapped children who cannot be educated in regular school programs and for the manner of this education, and to correct errors therein.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 92 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 6. The Public Schools," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: