

Section 52(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 77 - Public Education  
Section 52(b) and (c)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 52(a) and (b) of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

52.

(a) Schools in one county (hereinafter referred to as the "receiving county") but near the dividing line of an adjoining county shall be free to the children of the adjoining county to the extent hereinafter provided. The county boards of education of the two counties shall have the power to provide jointly for the maintenance and support of such schools in the receiving county and to determine the geographical attendance areas and other attendance policies of the two counties for all such schools in the receiving county.

[(b) Should] IF the two county boards of education fail to agree [as to the amount of maintenance and support each should give to such schools,] ON A GEOGRAPHICAL ATTENDANCE AREA OR ATTENDANCE POLICY, the State Superintendent of Schools shall decide the matter[, provided that the receiving county is granted one hundred per cent (100%) of the cost of educating said child in the receiving county. The receiving county shall receive, as a minimum for each pupil from the adjoining county who attends such schools the basic foundation State aid per pupil authorized by § 128A of this article for the adjoining county or for the receiving county, whichever is greater].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 52(b) and (c) be and they are hereby added to Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of