

(D) COOPERATIVE ENTITY LIMITED TO ADMINISTERING AGREEMENT.

A COOPERATIVE ENTITY ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY ADMINISTER ONLY THE PROGRAMS AND EXERCISE ONLY THE POWERS AND DUTIES SPECIFICALLY DELEGATED TO IT BY THE PUBLIC BODIES PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT.

(E) RELEASE FROM OBLIGATIONS LIMITED.

AN AGREEMENT MADE UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT RELIEVE ANY COUNTY BOARD OR OTHER PARTICIPANT OF ANY OBLIGATION OR RESPONSIBILITY IMPOSED ON IT BY LAW, EXCEPT THAT ACTUAL AND TIMELY PERFORMANCE BY A JOINT BOARD OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY ESTABLISHED BY AN AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE OFFERED BY THE BOARD IN SATISFACTION OF THE OBLIGATION OR RESPONSIBILITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §56A.

In subsection (a) (1) of this section, references to the "State Board", "Boards of Community Colleges", and other similar bodies are deleted as "other educational institutions or agencies" includes the deleted entities.

The only other changes are in style.

SUBTITLE 2. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

4-201. APPOINTMENT; TERM; QUALIFICATIONS; VACANCY; REMOVAL.

(A) BALTIMORE CITY EXCEPTED.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO BALTIMORE CITY.

(B) APPOINTMENT AND TERM.

(1) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL APPOINT A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT IN FEBRUARY FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS BEGINNING ON JULY 1 AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT.

(2) A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT HOLDS OFFICE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS.

(1) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT BE APPOINTED AS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT UNLESS HE;

(I) IS ELIGIBLE TO BE ISSUED A CERTIFICATE FOR THE OFFICE BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT;

(II) HAS GRADUATED FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; AND

(III) HAS COMPLETED 2 YEARS OF GRADUATE WORK AT