

COMPLETE THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE.

(D) SETTING CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ASIDE.

(1) IF THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IN A CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ENTERED INTO BY A COUNTY BOARD, THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE MAY BE SET ASIDE IN A SUIT BROUGHT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD BY ITS COUNSEL OR BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE, UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

(2) THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THE PARTY SEEKING TO UPHOLD THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE TO SHOW THAT THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

(3) A CONTRACT OR PURCHASE BY A COUNTY BOARD MAY BE SET ASIDE ON THE GROUND OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST ONLY AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(E) PENALTIES.

(1) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR.

(2) ANY PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE REMOVED FROM HIS OFFICE BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §122.

In subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the sentence "It is unlawful ... board." is deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

SUBTITLE 2. STATE AND FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION.

5-201. GENERAL STATE SCHOOL FUND.

(A) GENERAL STATE SCHOOL FUND ESTABLISHED.

EXCEPT FOR MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF §5-301(A), (B), AND (D) THROUGH (K) OF THIS TITLE, ALL MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AID IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONSTITUTES THE GENERAL STATE SCHOOL FUND.

(B) ANNUITY BOND FUND.

MONEY IN THE GENERAL STATE SCHOOL FUND MAY BE APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE ANNUITY BOND FUND, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, AND SHALL BE USED FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS ON STATE DEBT INCURRED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION OR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL