

(D) MEMBERSHIP.

(1) ALL ELIGIBLE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES SHALL:

(I) BE INCLUDED IN ONE OF THESE UNITS; AND

(II) HAVE THE RIGHTS GRANTED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) EXCEPT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DESIGNATED AS MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OR A CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ONE OF THE NEGOTIATING UNITS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §160A(d).

In subsection (a) of this section, the present list of names of the excepted counties is deleted as the definition of "public school employer" in §6-501 of this subtitle provides for their exception.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the word "eligible" is added for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

6-506. METHOD OF DESIGNATING EXCLUSIVE EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE.

(A) DESIGNATION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

THE DESIGNATION OF AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION AS AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE MADE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION.

IF AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION CERTIFIES TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER THAT IT HAS A MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT OF AT LEAST 30 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN A SPECIFIED UNIT IN A COUNTY AS OF JUNE 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH CERTIFICATION IS MADE, THIS CERTIFICATION IS A REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION AS EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN THE SPECIFIED UNIT IN THE COUNTY.

(C) ELECTION IF ANOTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS RECOGNITION.

IF ANOTHER EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION CERTIFIES THAT IT HAS A MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT OF AT LEAST 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN THE UNIT AS OF THE SAME JUNE 1, AN ELECTION SHALL BE HELD IN WHICH THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES IN THE UNIT SHALL BE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE:

(1) ONE OF THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS AS THE