(B) DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

EACH DEAF OR BLIND CHILD SHALL ATTEND A SCHOOL OR CLASSES FOR THE DEAF OR BLIND DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR UNLESS THE CHILD OTHERWISE IS RECEIVING REGULAR, THOROUGH INSTRUCTION DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR IN STUDIES USUALLY TAUGHT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CHILDREN OF THE SAME AGE.

(C) NECESSARY ABSENCE MAY BE EXCUSED.

A SUPERINTENDENT OR PRINCIPAL OF A SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF OR BLIND OR AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED BY A SUPERINTENDENT OR PRINCIPAL MAY EXCUSE A DEAF OR BLIND CHILD FOR A NECESSARY ABSENCE.

(D) RESPONSIBILITY OF PERSON CONTROLLING CHILD.

EACH PERSON WHO HAS A DEAF OR BLIND CHILD UNDER HIS CONTROL SHALL SEE THAT THE CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL OR RECEIVES INSTRUCTION AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §104, with the exception of the first two clauses of the first sentence.

The only changes are in style.

8-303. RESPONSIBILITY OF MEETING EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN.

THE DEPARTMENT, EACH COUNTY BOARD, THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, AND THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND SHALL WORK TOGETHER TO MEET THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §103(b).

In this section, the words "county board" are substituted for "the city and county public school systems" in light of the definition of "county board" in  $\S1-101$  of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

8-304. MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BRANCH ESTABLISHED.

(A) SCHOOL ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

- (B) BRANCH ESTABLISHED.
- (1) THERE IS A BRANCH OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.
  - (2) THIS ERANCH SHALL BE LOCATED NEAR THE