

SUBTITLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1-201. FREE SCHOOLS.

THERE SHALL BE THROUGHOUT THIS STATE A GENERAL SYSTEM OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as the first sentence of Art. 77, §1.

The only changes are in style.

For constitutional requirements concerning the establishment of free public schools, see Article VIII, §1 of the Maryland Constitution.

1-202. ARTICLE IS APPLICABLE TO BALTIMORE CITY.

UNLESS BALTIMORE CITY EXPRESSLY IS EXCEPTED, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY TO BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of Art. 77, §142(b).

The only changes are in style.

The present specific exceptions for Baltimore City, which are contained in Art. 77, §56D(a), are incorporated as new subsections in the affected sections. Wherever Baltimore City is excepted from a provision of this article, this exception is noted in that section or subsection.

The provisions of present Art. 77, §142(b) that refer to "county boards" and "county superintendents" as including their counterparts in Baltimore City now appear in the definitions in §§ 1-104 and 1-105 of this title, respectively.

DIVISION II - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

TITLE 2. STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SUBTITLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

2-101. DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ESTABLISHED AS A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 77, §2(a).