Article - Education

Section 6-117

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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- (A) THERE IS A THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INDUCTION PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS FOR NEW TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY HARD-TO-STAFF SCHOOLS, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- (B) THE COMPREHENSIVE INDUCTION PROGRAM GUIDELINES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:
  - (1) MENTORING;
  - (2) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT; AND
- (3) FORMAL ASSESSMENTS OF TEACHERS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROCRAM.
- (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION, INCLUDING:
- (1) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR TEACHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM; AND
- (2) (4) THE STANDARDS TO DETERMINE WHICH SCHOOLS ARE CONSIDERED HARD-TO-STAFF SCHOOLS.
- (D) (C) FUNDING FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE INDUCTION PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GUIDELINES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.