

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:

Article - Education

2-205.

(a) In addition to the other powers granted and duties imposed under this article, the State Board has the powers and duties set forth in this section.

(b) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4-309 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE State Board shall:

(1) Determine the elementary and secondary educational policies of this State; and

(2) Cause to be carried out those provisions of this article that are within its jurisdiction.

(c) (1) The State Board shall adopt bylaws, rules, and regulations for the administration of the public schools.

(2) These bylaws, rules, and regulations have the force of law when adopted and published.

(3) The bylaws, rules, and regulations apply to each county. However, they do not apply to Baltimore City to the extent that they relate to matters that are the subject of other provisions of this article that do not apply to Baltimore City.

4-309.

(D) THE STATE BOARD AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT IMPOSE A MAJOR RESTRUCTURING OF A GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OR REMOVE A PUBLIC SCHOOL FROM THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

4-306.2.

(b) The aggregate principal amount of bonds outstanding, including the amount of any reserve fund requirement established for the bonds, may not exceed, as of the date that the bonds are issued, [\$75,000,000] \$100,000,000.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall be construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to effect prohibit any action of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools taken on or after March 28, 2006 in furtherance of any major restructuring.