

**CHAPTER 237**

**(House Bill 779)**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County - Education - Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps  
Instructors**

FOR the purpose of including Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors in the definition of "public school employees" for the purpose of certain provisions of law related to organizations of certificated employees; and generally relating to representation for JROTC instructors in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 6-401(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

**Article - Education**

6-401.

(d) (1) "Public school employee" means a certificated professional individual who is employed by a public school employer or an individual of equivalent status in Baltimore City, except for a county superintendent or an individual designated by the public school employer to act in a negotiating capacity as provided in § 6-408(b) of this subtitle.

(2) In Montgomery County, "public school employees" include:

(i) Certificated and noncertificated substitute teachers employed by the public school employer for at least 7 days before March 1 of the school fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and each year after; and

(ii) Home and hospital teachers employed by the public school employer for at least 7 days before March 1 of the school fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each year after.

(3) In Baltimore County, "public school employee" includes:

(i) A secondary school nurse, an elementary school nurse, and a special school nurse; and

(ii) Supervisory noncertificated employees as defined under § 6-501(h) of this title.