

CHAPTER 759

(House Bill 1517)

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools - Certification of Professional Personnel -
Renewal Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the renewal requirements of certification for certain professional personnel in public schools; specifying that a renewal of certification is recommended by the county superintendent having jurisdiction over the employee under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the renewal requirements of certification for certain professional personnel in public schools in this State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 2-303(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

2-303.

(g) (1) The State Superintendent shall certificate the professional personnel in each public school in accordance with this article and subject to the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the State Board.

(2) Renewal requirements for any [teacher] PROFESSIONALLY certificated EMPLOYEE may be waived [for a teacher who] IF:

(i) [Is 55 years old or older] THE RENEWAL IS RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE EMPLOYEE; and

(ii) [Has been employed] THE PROFESSIONALLY CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE IS:

1. 55 YEARS OLD OR OLDER; OR