

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the former reference to the December 31, 1983 deadline is deleted as obsolete.

In subsection (d)(3) of this section, the words "other officials and" are added to clarify the scope of the subsection and to make it consistent with the terminology used in other provisions of this Part II. The Ethics Law Code Revision Committee believes that this interpretation is consistent with the legislative intent.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

"School board" § 15-102

"School system" § 15-102

"Superintendent" § 15-102

15-814. LOBBYING.

(A) ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS.

A SCHOOL BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS RELATING TO LOBBYING OF MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

(B) SIMILARITY TO STATE ETHICS LAW.

THE LOBBYING REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY A SCHOOL BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 7 OF THIS TITLE, BUT:

(1) MAY BE MODIFIED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS RELEVANT TO THAT SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND

(2) MAY BE FURTHER MODIFIED TO THE EXTENT CONSIDERED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE BY AND FOR THAT SCHOOL SYSTEM.

(C) APPLICABILITY OF COUNTY PROVISIONS.

UNLESS A SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS AND MAINTAINS LOBBYING REGULATIONS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE PROVISIONS ENACTED BY THE COUNTY UNDER § 15-806 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL APPLY TO THAT SCHOOL SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40A, § 6A-301(b) and (c).

In subsection (c) of this section, the defined term "county" is substituted for the former words "county or City of Baltimore". Similarly, the former words "or city" are deleted as included in the defined term "county".

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the words "and maintains" are added to clarify that a school board may not avoid coverage by adopting, and then repealing, the specified regulations.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to the December 31, 1983 deadline is deleted as obsolete.