

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

5-216.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PILOT PROGRAM" MEANS THE MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SUMMER PILOT PROGRAM.

(B) THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO BALTIMORE COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

~~(B)~~ (C) THERE IS A MARYLAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SUMMER PILOT PROGRAM TO ENRICH STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 BY THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES IN THE SUMMER MONTHS.

~~(C)~~ (D) (1) THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) (I) A COUNTY BOARD, ~~IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LOCAL EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION,~~ MAY DEVELOP A PROPOSAL FOR EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS USING EXISTING FACULTY.

(II) A COUNTY BOARD MAY FORWARD A PROPOSAL TO THE STATE BOARD BY AUGUST 15 OF EACH YEAR.

(3) THE STATE BOARD:

(I) SHALL REVIEW A PROPOSAL OF A COUNTY BOARD BY OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR;

(II) MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT IT DEEMS NECESSARY;
AND

(III) SHALL SELECT A PROPOSAL FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY NOVEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, GIVING PRIORITY TO:

1. PROPOSALS FOR DIVERSE AREAS OF THE STATE; AND

2. PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOLS THAT SHOW THE LOWEST LEVELS OF IMPROVEMENT TOWARDS MEETING THE STANDARDS OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM.

(4) AFTER THE STATE BOARD SELECTS A PROPOSAL OF A COUNTY BOARD, THE STATE BOARD SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO A COUNTY BOARD FUNDS TO COVER THE COST OF EXTENDING THE CONTRACTS OF PARTICIPATING TEACHERS TO IMPLEMENT AND OPERATE THE PILOT PROGRAM.

~~(D)~~ (E) (1) A COUNTY BOARD MAY INCLUDE IN A PROPOSAL: