

(2) The memorandum shall be in writing and signed by ~~the designated representatives of the Governor OR THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION~~ and the exclusive representative involved in the collective bargaining negotiations AND:

(I) FOR A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RELATING TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR OR THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE;

(II) FOR A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RELATING TO A SYSTEM INSTITUTION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SYSTEM INSTITUTION OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE; AND

(III) FOR A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RELATING TO MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, ST. MARYS COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, OR BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE INSTITUTION OR THE GOVERNING BOARD'S DESIGNEE.

(b) No memorandum of understanding is valid if it extends for less than 1 year or for more than 3 years.

(c) (1) ~~A~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A memorandum of understanding is not effective until it is ratified by the Governor and a majority of the votes cast by the employees in the bargaining unit.

(2) IN THE CASE OF A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL IT IS RATIFIED BY THE INSTITUTION'S GOVERNING BOARD AND:

~~(A) A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST BY THE EMPLOYEES IN THE BARGAINING UNIT; OR~~

~~(B) FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING UNDER § 3-501(E) OF THIS TITLE, A MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST BY THE AFFECTED EMPLOYEES IN THE BARGAINING UNIT AT THE INSTITUTION INVOLVED.~~

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THE PRESIDENT OF A SYSTEM INSTITUTION MAY ELECT TO TERMINATE A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER SYSTEM INSTITUTION, ENTERED INTO FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES, EFFECTIVE ON THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SYSTEM INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE PARTIES TO THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1999

[SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland may not establish or implement a collective bargaining plan for the system's nonfaculty employees. The prohibition established under this Section supersedes any provision of law relating to the requirement for the establishment and implementation of a collective bargaining plan as set forth in Chapter(s) 515 (S.B. 682/H.B. 1026) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999.]