

(B) A STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN PLACED WITH AN EMPLOYER IN AN UNPAID WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE COORDINATED BY A COUNTY BOARD IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE OF THAT EMPLOYER, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 9 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF COVERAGE UNDER THE STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS.

(C) (1) THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER WHERE A STUDENT IS PLACED IN AN UNPAID WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SECURE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR THAT STUDENT.

(2) THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER MAY SATISFY ITS OBLIGATION TO SECURE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IF THE COUNTY BOARD THAT PLACES THE STUDENT IN THE UNPAID WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE CHOOSES TO SECURE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR THAT STUDENT.

~~(D)~~ ~~(C)~~ (D) (1) THE COUNTY BOARD THAT PLACES A STUDENT WITH AN EMPLOYER IN AN UNPAID WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY SECURE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR THAT STUDENT.

(2) IF A COUNTY BOARD CHOOSES TO SECURE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER SHALL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY BOARD IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF:

(I) THE COST OF THE PREMIUM FOR THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE; OR

(II) A FEE OF \$250.

Article - Labor and Employment

9-228.

(a) (1) A handicapped student is a covered employee while working for an employer without wages in a work assignment in accordance with § 8-402 of the Education Article.

(2) For the purposes of this title, the employer for whom the handicapped student works is the employer of the handicapped student.

(b) (1) An individual is a covered employee while working as a student intern or student teacher under § 6-107 of the Education Article.

(2) For the purposes of this title, the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City or the board of education for any other county is the employer of an individual who is a covered employee under this subsection in that county.

(C) (1) A STUDENT IS A COVERED EMPLOYEE WHEN THE STUDENT HAS BEEN PLACED WITH AN EMPLOYER IN AN UNPAID WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCE COORDINATED BY A COUNTY BOARD UNDER § 7-114 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.