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[(B) The] THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION, [AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL AND WITH THE COUNTIES AND BALTIMORE CITY,] SHALL DETERMINE THE MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL OR EXPERIENCE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALL PERSONNEL ENUMERATED IN SECTIONS 233, 236 AND 237.

[[246A.] 246B.

(A) ALL SUPERVISORS [[AND THEIR EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN PERFORMING ASSESSMENT FUNCTIONS]] OF ASSESSMENTS SHALL ON AND AFTER JULY 1, [[1974]] 1973 BE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN.

(B) ALL SUPERVISORS [[AND THEIR EMPLOYEES]] OF ASSESSMENTS, WHO ON JULY 1, [[1974]] 1973 HAVE BEEN SO EMPLOYED BY ANY COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR THERETO, MAY ELECT, WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER JULY 1, [[1974]] 1973, TO REMAIN THEREAFTER AS A MEMBER OF OR SUBJECT TO THE MERIT, CLASSIFICATION OR SALARY SYSTEM, [[OR]] PENSION OR RETIREMENT SYSTEM, [[OR]] AND HEALTH BENEFIT SYSTEM OF THE COUNTIES OR BALTIMORE CITY AND SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(C) ALL SUPERVISORS [[AND THEIR EMPLOYEES]] OF ASSESSMENTS WHO ELECT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) ABOVE TO REMAIN IN A LOCAL SALARY SYSTEM [[OR]] AND SUBJECT TO A LOCAL PENSION OR RETIREMENT SYSTEM [[OR]] AND HEALTH BENEFIT SYSTEM SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ANY SALARY INCREASES OR CHANGE IN BENEFITS APPLICABLE AFTER JULY 1, [[1974]] 1973 TO ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE LOCAL SYSTEM. ANY SALARY INCREASES OR CHANGE IN BENEFITS APPLICABLE TO LESS THAN ALL THE EMPLOYEES IN THE LOCAL SYSTEM WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO SUPERVISORS [[AND THEIR EMPLOYEES]] OF ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR THEM ONLY UPON APPROVAL OF THE INCREASES OR CHANGE IN BENEFITS BY THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL. ANY SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS WHO ELECTS TO REMAIN IN A LOCAL SYSTEM SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS OF THAT SYSTEM, AND SHALL NOT SHARE IN ANY BENEFIT OF A SYSTEM PROVIDED FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

(D) ALL SUPERVISORS [[AND THEIR EMPLOYEES]] OF ASSESSMENTS WHO ON JULY 1, [[1974]] 1973 BECOME SUBJECT TO ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM LAW UNDER ARTICLE 64A OF THIS CODE SHALL BECOME MEMBERS OF THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM ON JULY 1, 1973 AND SHALL BE PLACED IN THAT POSITION WHICH IS COMPARABLE OR WHICH MOST CLOSELY COMPARES WITH HIS FORMER POSITION, WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION OR QUALIFICATION, AND WITHOUT DIMINUTION OR LOSS OF ANY BENEFITS TO WHICH ENTITLED PRIOR TO JULY 1, [[1974]] 1973. ALL SUPERVISORS [[AND THEIR EMPLOYEES]] OF ASSESSMENTS WHO [[SIMILARLY