

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II – General Powers

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of Maryland or by any Public General or Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland; and in particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by ordinance, or such other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the provisions of said Constitution and Public General Laws:

(30) [To] SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, TO establish [,] AND maintain [and control] a system of free public schools.

Article – Education

1-101.

(d) “County board” means the board of education of a county and includes the NEW BALTIMORE CITY Board of School Commissioners [of Baltimore City].

(e) “County superintendent” means the county superintendent of schools of a county and includes the [Superintendent of Public Instruction for] CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE NEW Baltimore City BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

2-205.

(m) (1) In this subsection, “professional employee” means an employee:

(i) For whom a certificate has been issued by the State Superintendent [or, in Baltimore City, who has equivalent status as determined by the Department]; and

(ii) For whom a salary scale has been established by law for the position or who meets or exceeds the qualifications required for an established salary scale.

2-303.

(f) (1) [This subsection does not apply to Baltimore City.

(2)] Subject to the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the State Board, the State Superintendent shall approve or disapprove each:

(i) Proposal for the purchase or sale of any ground, school site, or building;

(ii) Plan or specification for the remodeling of a school building if the remodeling costs more than \$350,000;

(iii) Plan or specification for the construction of a new school building;

and