

SENATE BILL 878

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By: **Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee**
(Departmental - Education)

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Department of Education - Professional Assistants**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the appointment of an additional Deputy State
4 Superintendent of Schools; and generally relating to the organization and
5 general authority of the State Department of Education.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 2-104
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Education**

14 2-104.

15 (a) The following professional assistants shall be appointed to the
16 Department:

17 (1) No more than [two] THREE Deputy State Superintendents of
18 Schools;

19 (2) Any assistant State superintendents and directors authorized by the
20 State Board and provided in the State budget; and

21 (3) Any other professional assistants and agents authorized by the State
22 Board and provided in the State budget.

23 (b) (1) From the nominees proposed by the State Superintendent, the State
24 Board shall appoint all professional assistants to the Department, who shall be in the
25 executive service, management service, or special appointments in the State
26 Personnel Management System.

1 (2) With the advice of the State Superintendent, the State Board shall
2 set the qualifications for each professional position.

3 (3) The State Superintendent may transfer professional assistants
4 within the Department as necessary.

5 (c) (1) All professional assistants, grade 31 and above, shall serve at the
6 pleasure of the State Board and the State Superintendent.

7 (2) All other professional assistants shall be removed in accordance with
8 procedures set by the State Board.

9 (d) (1) In addition to the other duties specified in this section, each
10 professional assistant to the Department has the duties assigned to him by the State
11 Superintendent.

12 (2) The Deputy State Superintendent designated by the State
13 Superintendent or by the State Board is the acting State Superintendent when the
14 State Superintendent is absent or disabled.

15 (3) Assistant State superintendents and directors have charge of the
16 various divisions of the Department.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
18 effect July 1, 2001.