

HB1374/895169/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1374
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike beginning with the first “School” in line 2 down through “Five” in line 3 and substitute “Public Schools – School Police Officers”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “definitions;” in line 6 and substitute “authorizing the public school employer in Baltimore City to designate an additional negotiating unit composed of certain police officers for purposes of collective bargaining;”; in line 11, strike “6-401” and substitute “6-505”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 4 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, after line 4, insert:

“6-505.

(a) (1) Each public school employer may designate, as provided in this subtitle, which employee organization, if any, shall be the exclusive representative of all public school employees in a specified unit in the county.

(2) In Baltimore City, Garrett County, and Frederick County, the public school employer shall designate, as provided in this subtitle, which employee organization, if any, shall be the exclusive representative of all public school employees in a specified unit in the county.

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(b) The public school employer shall determine the composition of the unit in negotiation with any employee organization that requests negotiation concerning the composition of the unit.

(c) (1) [There] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THERE may not be more than three units in a county and a unit may not include both supervisory and nonsupervisory employees.

(2) If a county has more than three recognized units and, as of July 1, 1974, the units have exclusive representation for collective negotiations, these units may continue as negotiating units.

(3) In Baltimore County, there shall only be three nonsupervisory units in addition to the supervisory unit defined under § 6-404(c)(2) of this title.

(4) In Carroll County, beginning on October 1, 2007:

(i) There shall be no more than three units; and

(ii) All units shall be nonsupervisory units.

(5) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER MAY DESIGNATE A FOURTH UNIT COMPOSED OF ALL BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE OFFICERS, AS DEFINED IN § 4-318 OF THIS ARTICLE, UP TO AND INCLUDING THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT.

(d) (1) All eligible public school employees shall:

(i) Be included in one of these units; and

(ii) Have the rights granted in this subtitle.

(2) Except for an individual who is designated as management personnel or a confidential employee under this subtitle, each public school employee is eligible for membership in one of the negotiating units.”.