CHAPTER 403

(House Bill 577)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Education - Organization of Teachers and Other Personnel

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "public school employee" in Carroll County, as it relates to the organization of certificated employees, to include a registered nurse; and generally relating to the organization of teachers and other personnel in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education Section 6–401(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Education

6-401.

- (d) (1) "Public school employee" means a certificated professional individual who is employed by a public school employer or an individual of equivalent status in Baltimore City, except for a county superintendent or an individual designated by the public school employer to act in a negotiating capacity as provided in \S 6–408(b) of this subtitle.
 - (2) In Montgomery County, "public school employees" include:
- (i) Certificated and noncertificated substitute teachers employed by the public school employer for at least 7 days before March 1 of the school fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and each year after; and
- (ii) Home and hospital teachers employed by the public school employer for at least 7 days before March 1 of the school fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and each year after.
 - (3) In Baltimore County, "public school employee" includes:

- (i) A secondary school nurse, an elementary school nurse, and a special school nurse; and
- (ii) Supervisory noncertificated employees as defined under $\$ 6–501(h) of this title.
- (4) In Frederick County, "public school employee" includes a social worker employed by a public school employer.
- (5) In Prince George's County, "public school employee" includes home and hospital teachers and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors.
- (6) In Charles County and Garrett County, "public school employee" includes Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors.
 - (7) In Carroll County, "public school employee" includes:

(I) A REGISTERED NURSE; AND

(II) [supervisory] **SUPERVISORY** noncertificated employees as defined under $\S 6-501(h)$ of this title.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.