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**HB 1409 Dorchester County – Definition of Public School Employee-Alterations**

**Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee**

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**What This Bill Does**

**HB 1409** would amend 6-401 (a) of the Education Article of the Maryland Code to update the definition of “Public school employee” in Dorchester County to include supervisory noncertified employees. Supervisory employee is defined as any individual who responsible direct the work of other employees.

**Why We Need This Bill**

This bill would improve Dorchester County school system’s ability to attract and retain high quality employees while increasing both collective bargaining efficiencies and employee morale.

We respectfully ask the Committee for a favorable vote on **HB 1409**.