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Education

Division II. Elementary and Secondary Education [Titles 2-9]

▣ [Title 8. Special Programs for Exceptional Children \(Refs & Annos\)](#)

▣ [Subtitle 5. Children in State-Supervised Care \(Refs & Annos\)](#)

→ **§ 8-501. Definitions**

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b)(1) “Child in State-supervised care” means a child who is in the custody of, committed to, or otherwise placed by a placement agency.

(2) “Child in State-supervised care” does not mean a child at the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School in Baltimore County who receives an educational program under [§ 22-308](#) of this article.

(c) “Noncollegiate educational institution” has the meaning stated in [§ 2-206](#) of this article.

(d) “Notice” means that written, verbal, or other communication regarding the identification of a child in State-supervised care has been effectuated.

(e) “Placement agency” means:

(1) A local department of social services;

(2) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;

(3) The Department of Juvenile Services; or

(4) A private agency that:

(i) Engages in the placement of children in homes or with individuals; and

(ii) Is licensed by the Social Services Administration under [§ 5-507 of the Family Law Article](#).

(f) “Receiving school” means a public school or a noncollegiate educational institution affiliated with a residential child care program or treatment facility that has an educational program approved by the Department in which a child in State-supervised care is newly enrolled or seeks to enroll.

(g) “Sending school” means a public school or a noncollegiate educational institution affiliated with a residential child care program or treatment facility that has an educational program approved by the Department in which a child in State-supervised care was enrolled prior to enrolling, or seeking to enroll, in a receiving school.

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Added by [Acts 2005, c. 308, § 1, eff. July 1, 2005](#).

HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

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Education § 8-501, added by Acts 2001, c. 368, § 1; Acts 2001, c. 369, § 1, related to definitions, abrogated by Acts 2001, c. 368, § 2; Acts 2001, c. 369, § 2, eff. June 30, 2004.

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE REFERENCES

State Board of Education

Students, transfer of educational records for children in state-supervised care, see [COMAR 13A.08.07.01 et seq.](#)

MD Code, Education, § 8-501, MD EDUC § 8-501

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