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(15) Ensure the submission of an annual statement to the Military Department concerned demonstrating comparability of the free public education provided in the Section 6 School Arrangement(s).

(16) Ensure the implementation of the local State plan or regulatory guidelines for compliance with § 68.1(g). If the State on which a Section 6 School Arrangement's comparability is based has not adopted a State plan, the responsible Section 6 School System Superintendent shall choose the State plan of an adjacent State to follow. If no adjacent State has adopted a State plan, the Superintendent shall select the State plan of another State that is similar to the State in which the Section 6 School Arrangement is located.

(g) *Section 6 School Board Elections.* A school board for a Section 6 School Arrangement, as authorized by section 1009(d) of § 68.1(c), shall be empowered to oversee school expenditures and operations, subject to audit procedures established by the Secretary of Defense and under § 68.1(b). The Secretary of the respective Military Department shall:

(1) Ensure that the school board is composed of a minimum of three members elected only by parents or legal guardians (military or civilian) of students attending the school at the time of the election. The terms for school board members are to be established as between one and three years.

(2) Ensure the following procedures for a school board election are observed:

(i) Parents shall have adequate notice of the time and place of the election.

(ii) Election shall be conducted by secret ballot. The candidate(s) receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected as school board member(s).

(iii) Personnel employed in the school system shall not be school board members, except for the Superintendent, who serves as a non-voting member.

(iv) Nominations shall be by petition of parents of students attending the school at the time of the election. Votes may be cast at the time of election for write-in candidates who have not filed a nomination petition if the

write-in candidates otherwise are qualified to serve in the positions sought.

(v) The election process shall provide for the continuity of school board operations.

(vi) Vacancies that occur among members of the elected school board may be filled to complete unexpired terms by either election of members by a special election process or by a school board election process if at least three school board members serving were elected by parents. Members elected to fill unexpired terms shall not serve more than one year, unless elected by parents of the students.

(vii) The responsibility for developing the plans for and conducting the school board election rests with the Superintendent and the school board.

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§ 68.7 Effective date and implementation.

This part is effective October 16, 1987. The Secretary of each Military Department shall forward two copies of the Military Department's implementing documents to the ASD(FM&P) within 120 days.

PART 69—SCHOOL BOARDS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DOMESTIC DEPENDENT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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§ 69.1 Purpose.

This part prescribes policies and procedures for the establishment and operation of elected School Boards for schools operated by the Department of Defense (DoD) under 10 U.S.C. 2164, 32 CFR part 345, and Public Law 92-463.