

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES IF THE VACANCY IS CAUSED BY THE INABILITY TO SERVE OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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CHAPTER 708

(House Bill 12)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 239 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 23. School Attendance," to provide that the responsibility of local boards of education shall be extended to include and insure daily transportation during the regular school year for certain handicapped children to and from ~~certain approved non-public and institutional~~ PUBLIC OR STATE AGENCY-MAINTAINED SCHOOLS AND CERTAIN APPROVED NON-PUBLIC education facilities.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 239 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 23. School Attendance," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

239.

It shall be the duty of the local boards of education of the several counties and Baltimore City to furnish to their respective health departments any information they may receive as to handicapped children living within the boundaries of their school district. The local health departments shall recommend which such children need additional diagnostic or treatment services and shall refer such children to local boards of education for evaluation. The local boards of education shall be responsible for the identification of such handicapped children in need of special education services, and shall provide or arrange for appropriate educational facilities and services. *These facilities and services shall include daily transportation during the regular school year for handicapped children properly enrolled in any non-public, or institutional educational facility approved as a special education facility by the State Department of Education, if the enrollment has been approved by the State Superintendent of Schools* PUBLIC SCHOOL OR SCHOOL MAINTAINED BY ANY STATE AGENCY OR IN ANY NON-PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL FACILITY, WHICH NON-PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL FACILITY IS APPROVED AS A SPECIAL EDUCATION FACILITY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; IF THE ENROLLMENT AND TRANSPORTATION HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. *If this facility is*