

(f) *Compensation.* No member of said Board of Education shall receive compensation for his services, but shall receive an allowance of \$2,400 annually or such larger sum for travel and other expenses as may be provided by the County Council of Montgomery County.

(g) *Powers and duties.* The Board of Education of Montgomery County shall perform the functions of county boards of education as provided by State law and shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of schools within the county not inconsistent with State law and the bylaws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education; provided, however, that all action shall be accomplished after a public meeting, the formal record of which shall likewise be public. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to deny the power of the Board to meet and deliberate in executive session provided, however, that all action of the Board together with the individual vote of each member shall be a matter of formal public record.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 473

(House Bill 416)

AN ACT to repeal Section 12(b) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "State Board of Education," and to enact new Section 12(b) in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to revise the method of revoking certificates of approval for private schools to operate or function in the State of Maryland, including the vesting of the initial power of revocation in the State Superintendent of Schools in place of the State Board of Education, the creating of a method of appeal to the State Board of Education from the decision of the State Superintendent of Schools and procedures relating generally to the determination of a final decision on revocation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 12(b) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "State Board of Education," be and it is hereby repealed; and that new Section 12(b) of said Article, title and subtitle be and it is hereby added, to stand in the place of the section repealed and to read as follows:

[(b) *Issuance and revocation.*—The State Superintendent of Schools shall issue a certificate of approval to any applicant operating or proposing to operate such a private school or educational institution whose conditions of entrance, scholarship, educational