

teachers and therefore reimburses Baltimore City for the cost of teacher retirement; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore City's retirement system formerly was the more generous system, periodic improvements to the State Teachers' Retirement System have made the two systems generally comparable, and the State system superior with respect to vesting and early retirement for long service; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore City teachers are included in the Baltimore Employees' Retirement System, which covers all municipal employees (except fire and police personnel) and does not have a separate coverage unit for teachers, and it is desirable that the benefit of further improvements in the State Teachers' Retirement System be given to all public school teachers uniformly; and

WHEREAS, Many teachers in Baltimore City desire the benefits of current and future improvements in the State Teachers' Retirement System without loss of entitlements earned in the City system; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Special Retirement Sub-Committee of the Legislative Council be and it is hereby requested to study and report on procedures, policies, and legislative recommendations to accomplish the transfer, to the State Teachers' Retirement System, of those City employees who otherwise would be members of that system if first employed after July 1, 1968; and in so doing, to protect any transferred person and/or his beneficiary from loss of pension expectancy, to protect the financial condition of both pension systems and the financial equities between the governments involved, to consider the possibilities of involuntary transfer and optional transfer, and to consider the administrative problems of both systems involved in the transfer; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* That the Sub-Committee be and it is hereby requested to consult with representatives of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore City Employees' Retirement System, representatives of the City's public school teachers, professional employees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, and faculty of the Baltimore Community College who would be affected by the proposal, and representatives of the Board of Trustees of the State Teachers Retirement System and that the Sub-Committee prepare its recommendations in time for presentation to the 1971 Session of the General Assembly; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Boards of Trustees of the State Teachers' Retirement System and the Baltimore City Employees' Retirement System, to the Mayor of Baltimore City, and to the President of the Legislative Council.

Approved April 22, 1970.

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No. 53

(House Joint Resolution 95)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to appoint a committee to investigate the need for regional detention centers