

*his agency covering subjects of insurance located or to be performed in this State, if and to the extent (1) the State in which the nonresident agent or broker resides or has his principal office has a reciprocal provision in favor of agents and/or brokers who reside in Maryland, and (2) the Maryland agent or broker is entitled to the same commissions as a resident agent with respect to subjects of insurance located or to be performed in the reciprocal state.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 599

(House Bill 1174)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 98A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume, 1970 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "The Public Schools," to provide that county boards of education or the Baltimore City board of school commissioners in certain cases may provide reimbursement for reasonable expense of legal defense of any criminal charge brought against principals or teachers arising out of intervention by them in any fight or physical struggle taking place in their presence in school buildings or on school grounds and relating generally to reimbursement for cost of legal counsel in certain criminal charges brought against principal or teachers for acts occurring or alleged to have occurred in the course of their duty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 98A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "The Public Schools," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

98A.

(a) Principals and teachers in every public elementary and secondary school in this State may intervene in any fight or physical struggle which takes place in their presence in school buildings or on school grounds, between or among students or any other persons. The degree and force of the intervention shall be as reasonably necessary to restore order and to protect the safety of the combatants and surrounding persons.

(b) A principal or teacher, who incurs injury while thus intervening shall be compensated by the county board of education or Baltimore City board of school commissioners, as the case may be, for necessary medical expenses resulting directly from the intervention, and he shall not suffer any loss of compensation for time lost from his school duties resulting directly from the intervention,