

27.

The State Superintendent of Schools shall certificate the professional personnel in all public schools within the State in accordance with this article and subject to the bylaws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. ~~Subject~~, SUBJECT to the provision that for any teacher certificated, renewal requirements may be waived for teachers who are age fifty-five (55) or older ~~or~~ AND who have been employed in public or approved non-public school service for a period of not less than twenty (20) years.

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

Approved April 23, 1971.

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CHAPTER 44

(Senate Bill 96)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 32, 33, 38 and 39A of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Legislative Council," generally amending the laws concerning the Legislative Council with particular respect to the employment and duties of certain staff employees and to the transfer of these employees to the State Department of Legislative Reference.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 32, 33, 38 and 39A of Article 40 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "General Assembly," subtitle "Legislative Council," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

32.

The director of research for the Council

[(1) Shall organize and supervise the research division of the Council; and, within the appropriation therefor, may temporarily or permanently employ therefor such experts, assistants, stenographers or other employees, and engage the services of such research agencies, as he shall deem necessary;

(2) Shall cause a factual and legal study and report to be made by the research division on all matters referred to him by the Council, and shall promptly present such research reports to the Council;

(3) Shall] *shall refer to the staff of the State Department of Legislative Reference, or to a special research or consulting agency, the preparation of factual and legal studies and reports referred to him by the Council. The results of the studies and reports shall be presented promptly to the Council. He shall publish and make available for distribution all research reports which the Council in its discretion shall deem of public interest or summaries and condensations of any such reports whose publication in full it does not deem justified.*