

stitutions of Higher Education," to change the accreditation requirements for private higher educational institutions under the program of State aid for these institutions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 66 of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Aid to Non-public Institutions of Higher Education," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

66.

In order to qualify for State aid apportionments pursuant to this subtitle, any institution of higher education must meet each of the following requirements:

(a) the institution must be a non-profit private college or university which has been accredited by the State Department of Education; ~~and which are members of or in recognized candidacy with the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary schools;~~

(b) the institution must have been established in this State prior to July 1, 1970;

(c) the institution must maintain one or more earned degree programs, culminating in an associate of arts or baccalaureate degree;

(d) the institution cannot be one awarding only seminarian or theological degrees.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 484

(House Bill 34)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, ~~Section 4~~ SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 10(C) of Article 62A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (~~1968~~ 1972 Replacement Volume), title "Maryland Estate Tax," to ~~give the State Comptroller discretionary power regarding the maintenance of a special account~~ ELIMINATE THE SPECIAL ACCOUNT MAINTAINED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER for the payment of all claims for refunds of estate taxes owing to the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That ~~Section 4~~ SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 10(C) of Article 62A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (~~1968~~ 1972 Replacement Volume), title "Maryland Estate Tax," be and ~~it is~~ THEY ARE hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: