

(4) (J) If any provision of this section or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the section which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this section are declared to be severable.

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

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 633

(House Bill 438)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 116 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Teachers," to provide that educators in institutions under the control of the Department of ~~Health~~ HEALTH and Mental Hygiene AND EDUCATORS IN A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM UNDER THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES be paid salaries not less than those received by public school teachers of comparable qualifications in the political subdivision in which the institution is located, and to impose certain duties on the State Department of Education or the local superintendents of schools.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 116 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume) title "Public Education," subtitle "Teachers," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:*

116. ~~Teachers in institutions.~~

Persons employed as teachers, principals, directors of education, and supervisors of vocational education on the staffs of Boys' Village of Maryland, Maryland Training School for Boys, Montrose School for Girls, Maryland Children's Center, Victor Cullen School, and any AND ALL other institutions which are under the supervision, direction, control, and general management of the State Department of Social Services, *or the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene,* AND PERSONS SO EMPLOYED IN A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND OF THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES shall be paid an annual salary not less than that received by public school teachers of similar training and experience in the particular political subdivision in which located. The State Department of Education or the superintendent of schools in the county in which the institution is located shall be responsible for reviewing the individ-