shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

## CHAPTER 971

(House Bill 1641)

AN ACT concerning

Public Education Approved Nonpublic School Placement Special Educational Services - Financial Aid

For-the-purpose-of-requiring-that-counties-pay-the-local share-of-approved-nonpublic-school-placement-

FOR the purpose of specifying a certain amount to be paid by the counties for special educational placements in monpublic programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with asendments,

Article 77 - Public Education Section 106G-3(d) (1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 106G-3(d)(1) of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Ccde of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) he and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 77 - Public Education

106G-3.

- (d) The State and the counties shall, collectively, share in the cost of educating handicapped children in nonpublic programs as set forth in § 106D(g) on the following basis:
- (1) For each such child domiciled in the county, the county shall contribute the LOCAL SHARE OF THE basic cost, as required under [§] SECTION 106G-3 (b) [of this article], plus an additional amount equal to 200 percent of the basic cost, but not more than the amount of cost or reimbursement approved by the State Department of Education. This contribution shall be made from the fund created by the State and local contributions to the excess cost program pursuant to subsection (c) [of this section].