

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Education

8-401.1.

(a) A handicapped individual shall receive up to 2 years compensatory special education services for as many years as the individual was a resident of Maryland and was unable to attend school or was unable to receive appropriate educational services in any year after 1975, if the individual:

(1) Is between 19 through 20 years old, during fiscal year 1980; and

(2) Was unable to attend school or was unable to receive appropriate services because of:

(i) The unavailability of special educational services;

(ii) The nonimplementation of approved State and local comprehensive educational plans;

(iii) The nonimplementation of individualized educational programs (IEP);

(iv) Dismissal for reasons related to the handicap; or

(v) Health related reasons which prevented attendance for 180 consecutive days.

(b) Compensatory special education services shall not be terminated solely because a handicapped individual reaches the age of 21.

(c) The programs established under this section shall terminate on June 30, [1982] 1983.

(d) Disagreements regarding an individual's eligibility are to be resolved in accordance with the review requirements in Section 8-415 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

June 1, 1982

The Honorable James Clark, Jr.
President of the Senate