

1 for a statewide system of public schools....

2 Please note here the financing is removed to
3 another section.

4 Section 2. The General Assembly shall provide
5 for and maintain a system of higher education....

6 Section 3. The University of Maryland shall
7 be the State university and shall be given autonomy in
8 the control and direction of all expenditures provided for
9 it.

10 Section 4. The State school system shall be
11 supported and maintained without discrimination.

12 In this, of course, the words, race, creed,
13 color, would appear there, I presume.

14 Those of us who appeared before the Committee
15 on Miscellaneous Provisions recommended that the State
16 Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools
17 be given constitutional status as is now being done in
18 many other states.

19 I might say parenthetically in line with what
20 the University of Maryland is asking for in way of autonomy
21 We are not asking for autonomy, but we did ask they be