

1 of fact, Mrs. Bothe stated a while ago the desire of
2 this Committee was to provide such elasticity that school
3 age to be interpreted to mean pre-kindergarten or nursery
4 school age. By the same token, what I am saying here is
5 that that possibility would prevail and not the necessity
6 for providing for it.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Except that this sentence is the
8 compulsory sentence, this clause I should say. Dr. Bur-
9 dette, may I ask you the same question as an educator?
10 Would you consider a student in one of the professional
11 schools at the University of Maryland as of school age?

12 DR. BURDETTE: Not necessarily. The language
13 means to me, you have already put up a countervailing
14 argument, the language means to me that a person is of
15 an age determined to be an age to be in school by law.
16 Take a person of my age in a professional school is not
17 a child of school age, but perhaps could be made by law.
18 Anybody of any age could be of school age, it could be up
19 to twenty-one and after sixty, and I would like to get
20 language which would make it clear the Legislature could
21 determine the school age.