

amounts are so ascertained, the State Superintendent of Schools shall certify the same to the State Comptroller.

236. Wherever the words "Superintendent of Public Education" occur in this Article, they shall be construed to mean "State Superintendent of Schools"; wherever the words "Board of County School Commissioners" occur, they shall be construed to mean "County Board of Education"; and wherever the words "Board of District School Trustees" occur, they shall be construed to mean "District Board of School Trustees"; and wherever the words "handicapped children" occur, they shall be construed to mean "all children between the ages of six and eighteen years, inclusive, who, because of mental or physical handicap, are incapable of receiving proper benefit from ordinary public school instruction and who, for their own or the social welfare, need special public school instruction or training."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 15A of Article 43 of the 1929 Supplement to the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Health," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

15A. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, upon receipt of reports of the names and addresses of physically handicapped children as provided for in Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to, in so far as possible, cause each such child to be examined by a deputy State health officer or by any other qualified physician, if without expense to the State, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of the physical disability of each such child and whether or not such child is physically unable to properly care for itself without assistance and whether or not it can properly or advantageously be educated in the regular public schools with normal children, and whether or not it ought to have clinical, therapeutic, or hospital treatment, and such board shall appropriately classify each such child according to the nature and degree of its disability and report such classification and recommendations to the County Board of Education wherever such child resides, and also to the State Board of Education.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.