

CHAPTER 374

(Senate Bill 221)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 244 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 25. Miscellaneous", removing from a series of definitions concerning public education a definition of the words "handicapped children" and clarifying the provisions of this section. BY CHANGING A REFERENCE THEREIN TO "SUB-TITLE" TO THE WORD "TITLE".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 244 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 25. Miscellaneous", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

244. Wherever the words "superintendent of public education" occur in this [sub-] title, 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"; wherever the words "board of district school trustees" occur, they shall be construed to mean "district board of school trustees"; [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";] wherever the words the State Normal School at Towson, the State Normal School at Frostburg, and the State Normal School at Bowie occur in this article, they shall be construed to mean the State Normal School at Towson, the State Normal School at Frostburg, the State Normal School at Salisbury, and the State Normal School at Bowie; wherever the words "State Normal School" occur in this article to designate a school which maintains a four-year course of study, they shall be construed to mean "State Teachers College"; and wherever the term "principal" occurs in this article to designate the head of a normal school which maintains a four-year course of study, it shall be construed to mean "president of a State Teachers College."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Public Edu-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.