

30-12.6.

The term "salary at time of retirement" as used herein shall mean the salary of Chief or Deputy of the Fire Prevention Bureau or Arson Bureau in active duty of the same rank and grade as that held by the retired Chief or Deputy of the Fire Prevention Bureau or Arson Bureau at the time of his retirement.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved May 6, 1963.

CHAPTER 837

(House Bill 1073)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 69 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "County Board of Education," including Anne Arundel County in the provisions requiring the County Board of Education to submit annual financial reports including certain information to the County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 69 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "County Board of Education," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

69.

Each county board of education shall hereafter provide for at least an annual audit of its business and financial transactions and of the accounts of its treasurer by an accountant or accountants approved by the State Superintendent of Schools, and the results of this audit shall be made public by the county board of education. Provided, that the county boards of education of Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Cecil, Charles, Wicomico, Garrett, Talbot and Montgomery counties shall also submit to the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties within thirty (30) days after the close of its fiscal year each year an annual report containing the following information: (1) A statement showing the source, and application of all funds received and expended by it, and the balance remaining in each account; (2) a consolidated statement showing the operating results, receipts, expenditures, and balances, of the operations and activities conducted by the public schools of the counties. For the purpose of preparing such statement the separate schools of the county shall be required to follow a uniform method of reporting to be prescribed by the county superintendents of schools. All monies, including money derived from independent school activities in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) shall be included in these reports.

It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of schools to have these two statements published at least twice in newspapers of the respective counties.