

CHAPTER 24
(Senate Bill 76)

AN ACT to add new Section 90A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Schools", to follow immediately after Section 90 thereof, providing for the use of protective eye devices to be used in certain courses and defining such devices.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 90A be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Schools", to follow immediately after Section 90 thereof, and to read as follows:

90A.

Every pupil and teacher in any public school participating in any of the following courses:

(a) Vocational or industrial art shops or laboratories involving use of or expose to:

- (1) Hot molten metals;*
- (2) Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, or stamping of any solid materials;*
- (3) Heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal or other materials;*
- (4) Gas or electric arc welding;*
- (5) Repair or servicing of any vehicle;*
- (6) Caustic or explosive materials;*

(b) Chemical or combined chemical-physical laboratories involving caustic or explosive chemical or hot liquids or solids; is required to wear industrial quality eye protective devices at all times while participating in such courses or laboratories. Any public school may furnish such devices for pupils and teachers, and shall furnish such equipment for all visitors to such classrooms or laboratories. Any public school may purchase such devices in large quantities and sell them at cost to pupils and teachers.

The phrase "Industrial quality eye protective devices", as used in this section, means devices meeting the standards of the American standard safety code for head, eye, and respiratory protection, Z2.1-1959, promulgated by the American standards association, incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1964.

Approved April 7, 1964.