

wide register of all legally blind persons residing in the State of Maryland; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation make every effort to acquaint all agencies, both public and private, as well as all physicians, optometrists, and other interested individuals and organizations with procedures for the referral of blind persons to the state-wide register; and be it further

*Resolved*, That all such agencies and individuals knowing of blind persons are urged to cooperate by referring blind persons to the state-wide register.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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No. 49

(House Joint Resolution 26)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of Maryland to appoint a Commission to review and prepare recommendations on revision of the laws pertaining to education as found in Article 77 of the Maryland Code.

WHEREAS, In this era of rapid technological change and intensified international competition, only the most skilled nations can hope successfully to compete; and

WHEREAS, For America to meet the challenge of these times, it is necessary for its people to attain the highest possible level of education, so that education has been recognized and is regarded as a vital national resource; and

WHEREAS, This State must, to meet its responsibility to the Nation and its own people, offer the widest opportunities for educational development and the highest quality of education of which it is capable; and

WHEREAS, Needs in the field of education in Maryland are growing increasingly complex and are rapidly changing, thus rendering many provisions of the laws regulating education, as more particularly found in Article 77 of the Code, obsolete and in need of revision; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor of Maryland is requested to appoint a Commission consisting of seven persons for the purpose of reviewing and revising Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and to prepare a PRELIMINARY report of its findings for submission to the General Assembly in January, 1967, and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Maryland.

Approved May 6, 1966.