

event which was committed or occurred prior to the effective date of this Act and which at that time was within the jurisdiction of one of the Courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City under this subtitle "Juvenile Causes", shall be proceeded with, considered, and adjudicated under the provisions of this subtitle "Juvenile Causes" and as if this Act had not been enacted into law.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That, subject to the provisions of Section 4 above, this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1969.

Approved April 14, 1966.

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CHAPTER 128

(Senate Bill 525)

AN ACT to add Sections 365 to 374, inclusive, to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", to follow immediately after Section 364 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "33. Compact for Education"; and to add new Sections 375 and 376 to said Article and new subtitle, enacting on the part of the State of Maryland the so-called education compact, providing generally for the purpose and operation of this compact among the several states, creating a Maryland Education Council to consider and make recommendations on certain matters concerning education, providing for the duties of certain State officials with respect to this compact and relating generally to the Compact for Education and to educational matters in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Sections 365 to 374, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", to follow immediately after Section 364 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "33. Compact for Education", and to read as follows:

*33. Compact for Education*

365.

*The Compact for Education is hereby entered into and enacted into law with all jurisdictions legally joining therein, in the form substantially as follows:*

COMPACT FOR EDUCATION

366.

*Article I. Purpose and Policy.*

*A. It is the purpose of this contract to:*

*1. Establish and maintain close cooperation and understanding among executive, legislative, professional educational and lay leadership on a nationwide basis at the State and local levels.*

*2. Provide a forum for the discussion, development, crystallization and recommendation of public policy alternatives in the field of education.*