

*and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any State or of the United States, or the application thereof to any Government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any Government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any State participating therein, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the State affected as to all severable matters.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That new Sections 375 and 376 be and they are hereby added to the said Article and new subtitle, and to read as follows:*

*375. Maryland Educational Council.*

*The Maryland Education Council is created. It shall be composed of seven members, as herein provided. One member shall be the Governor, ex officio; two other members shall be from the Senate and House of Delegates of the General Assembly, appointed by the respective presiding officers; one member shall be the State Superintendent of Schools, ex officio; and the other three members shall be appointed by the Governor from among residents of the State who have knowledge of and interest in educational matters and who by virtue of their training, experience, knowledge or affiliation shall be in a position collectively to reflect broadly the interests of the State government, higher education, the State education system, local education, lay and professional, public and non-public educational leadership. The latter three members shall be appointed by the Governor for terms which terminate with that of the Governor. Any member of the Commission except the ex officio members may be APPOINTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY BE appointed to a successive term or terms. The Chairman of the Council shall be designated by the Governor from among its members. The Council shall meet on the call of its chairman or the request of a majority of its members, but in any event the Council shall meet not less frequently than three times in each year. The Council may consider any and all matters relating to public educational policy and any matters relating to recommendations of the Educational Commission of the States and the activities of the representatives from this State on the Educational Council of States.*

*(b) From time to time the several members of the Maryland Education Council shall be the representatives from this State on the Education Council COMMISSION of the States.*

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*Pursuant to Article II (i) of the Compact, the Commission shall file a copy of its bylaws and any amendments thereto with the Maryland Education Council.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved April 14, 1966.