

CHAPTER 62

(House Bill 94)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 209 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 18. High Schools," amending the law to provide for the issuance of one (1) type of diploma or certificate in county high schools.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 209 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 18. High Schools," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

209.

[All certificates or diplomas issued to students having completed a course of study in a county high school shall show the group to which said high school belongs, the course taken by the students, and the number of years of instruction given.] *There shall be one (1) type of diploma or certificate issued to all students graduating from county high schools regardless of the high school attended or the course taken. The diploma or certificate shall merely state that the student has completed his high school education, but shall not state the group to which the school belongs or the course taken by the students.* Any State-supported or State-aided institution of higher learning shall accept as a student any graduate of an approved public high school who is certified by the high school principal as having the qualifications to pursue a course of study in the particular institution of higher learning, said qualifications being based upon standards determined, for graduates of the county high schools, by the State Board of Education and for the graduates of the Baltimore City high schools, by the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City; or who shows, by passing examinations set by the particular State-aided or State-supported institution of higher learning, that he or she has the qualifications to pursue a course of study in that institution.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, ~~1967~~ 1968.

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CHAPTER 63

(House Bill 136)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 162, 163 and 164 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1966 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "The Executive Department," subheading "State Library," to delete from the duties of the Director of the State Library the responsibility for