

2. Any party State may withdraw from this Agreement by enacting a statute repealing the same, but no such withdrawal shall take effect until one year after the Governor of the withdrawing State has given notice in writing of the withdrawal to the Governors of all other party States.

3. No withdrawal shall relieve the withdrawing State of any obligation imposed upon it by a contract to which it is a party. The duration of contracts and the methods and conditions of withdrawal therefrom shall be those specified in their terms.

(h)

Article IX

Construction and Severability

This Agreement shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this Agreement shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or provision of this Agreement 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 Agreement and the applicability thereof to any Government, agency, person, or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this Agreement shall be held contrary to the constitution of any State participating therein, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to the State affected as to all severable matters.

100D.

The "designated State official" for this State shall be State Superintendent of Schools. He may enter into contracts pursuant to Article III of the Agreement only with the approval of the specific text thereof by the State Board of Education.

100E.

True copies of all contracts made on behalf of this State pursuant to the Agreement shall be kept on file in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools and in the office of the Secretary of State. The State Superintendent of Schools shall publish all such contracts in convenient form.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 134

(Senate Bill 305)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 12G(a) and (b) of Article 14B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "State Boat Act," to change the method of