

~~or permitted by law prior to the effective date of this Act.~~ THAT ALL TRANSACTIONS FOR COMPENSATION ADVANCED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL REMAIN VALID THEREAFTER AND ENFORCEABLE AS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT. NO AGREEMENT EXECUTED FOR CONSIDERATION ADVANCED PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT WHICH IS CONTINGENT ON THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT SHALL BE ENFORCEABLE BY THE PARTIES THERETO. AGREEMENTS EXECUTED FOR CONSIDERATION ADVANCED ON THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT AND THEREAFTER BUT PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF WHICH ARE CONTINGENT ON THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT SHALL BE VALID AND ENFORCEABLE BY THE PARTIES THERETO AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY SECTION, SENTENCE, CLAUSE, PHRASE OR WORD OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF, IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES IS HELD INVALID THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINDER OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND OF THE APPLICATION OF ANY SUCH PROVISION, SECTION, SENTENCE, CLAUSE, PHRASE OR WORD IN ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY AND TO THIS END, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE.

SEC. ~~3.~~ 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 454

(Senate Bill 2)

AN ACT to repeal subsection (j) of Section 300 and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subsections (a), (h) and (l) of Section 300, subsections (a), (b) and (d) of Section 300A, subsection (a) of Section 301, subsection (a) of Section 302, and Section 303 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 31. Community Colleges"; and to add to said Article and subtitle new Section 300B to follow immediately after Section 300A thereof, new subsection (a-1) to Section 302 to follow immediately after subsection (a) thereof, and new Sections 304A, 304B and 305 to follow immediately after Section 304 thereof, creating a State Board for Community Colleges and providing generally for its membership, powers, duties and functions; creating local boards of trustees of the several community colleges when requested by local boards of education and providing generally for their membership, powers, duties and