

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That if, pursuant to any other law enacted by this session of the General Assembly of Maryland, any section or sections of Article 77 which are renumbered without change herein are amended, added to or repealed, such amendments, additions or repeals shall be effective and apply to the section or sections as renumbered by this Act; and the codifiers are hereby authorized to make such numbering adjustments as will accomplish the intention of the General Assembly.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 406

(Senate Bill 17)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 241(b) and (c) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 23. School Attendance," revising the provisions on aid for special treatment for handicapped children, and to provide that funds so allocated shall be included in the annual State Budget, subject AS TO PART OF SUCH FUNDS to the power of the General Assembly with respect to budget appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 241(b) and (c) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 23. School Attendance," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) Whenever the City of Baltimore or any of the counties of the State inaugurate a special program of instruction under standards, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, to meet the needs of any child whose handicap is physical or mental and whose needs are not met by ordinary school facilities, the city or counties so providing the same shall receive, toward the cost of teachers, special equipment, nursing, therapeutic treatment, and transportation, an amount ~~not less than eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)~~ **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)** OF EIGHT HUNDRED