

cation," subtitle "Finance and Reports" to establish procedures for the submission by the Superintendent of Schools for Montgomery County to the County Executive of Montgomery County for his review and submission to the County Council of six year capital improvement programs, and for adoption of such programs by the County Council after public hearings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there is hereby added a new Section 120A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Finance and Reports" and to read as follows:

120A. Six-year Programs in Montgomery County.

(a) *Prior to December 15th of each calendar year, the Superintendent of Schools for Montgomery County shall prepare and submit to the County Executive for Montgomery County a six-year capital improvements program. The capital improvements program shall include a statement of the objectives of the capital programs and relationship of these programs to the county's adopted long range development plans; shall recommend capital projects and a proposed construction schedule; and shall provide an estimate of cost and a statement of all funding sources. The capital improvements program shall include all anticipated capital projects and programs of the Board of Education, including substantial improvements and extensions of projects previously authorized. The County Executive shall include the Superintendent's six-year program, with his recommended revisions and modifications, in the comprehensive six-year program submitted to the Montgomery County Council pursuant to Section 302 of the Charter for Montgomery County.*

The county council shall, on or before adoption of its annual budget and appropriations resolution, adopt a six-year capital improvements program for the Board of Education as a part of the comprehensive six-year program. Such adoption shall occur only after public hearings on the county's and other agencies' six-year programs or capital budgets. In its adoption, the council may make such amendments, revisions, or modifications as it may determine. Any such amendment, revision or modification shall not become final until submission to the Board of Education for written comment on at least thirty days' notice.

(b) *Nothing herein shall be construed as superseding or impairing the provisions of Section 117 of this Article 77, but shall be in addition or supplementary thereto.*

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 204
(House Bill 1046)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16(a) of Article 58A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement),