

it into the Annotated Code of Maryland, making the necessary rewording of the section as needed.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland wishes to correct a confusing and ambiguous situation in Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

The laws in Article 77 concerning public education were revised by Chapter 405 of the Acts of 1969. By its own terms, that Act provided that any other and subsequent Acts enacted at the same session and pertaining to public education were to be considered as law and to prevail over Chapter 405.

Chapter 675 of the Acts of 1969 was another such enactment. However, because of the revision in the earlier Act and the difficulty of merging Chapter 675 into the language of the earlier Act, Chapter 675 of 1969 has since been carried only in an editorial note and not in the formal language of Article 77. For this reason, it is desirable to incorporate the provisions of Chapter 675 of 1969 into the language of Article 77 of the Code and to repeal Chapter 675; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 31 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 3. State Superintendent of Schools," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Chapter 675 of the Acts of 1969 be and it is hereby repealed, and all to read as follows:

31.

**[All administrative and supervisory personnel who shall transfer from local school systems]** *All professional personnel who shall have been formerly employed by local school systems and by the public library systems in the State and who shall be appointed to positions in the State Department of Education shall be given credit as employees of the State Department of Education for the years of service rendered as employees of the local school systems from which they shall have transferred, for the purposes of establishing compensation rates and the basic rates for vacation and sick leave credit earnings.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 552

(House Bill 791)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 148 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 13. Non-Public Schools," and to repeal in its entirety Chapter 647 of the Acts of 1969, that Chapter relating to contracts of enrollment in non-public schools; to take a presently uncodified law, passed at