

tion," subtitle "Maryland Council for Higher Education," amending the duties and functions of the Maryland Council for Higher Education, providing for an executive director of the Council, and ~~correcting certain errors therein~~ RENUMBERING CERTAIN PARAGRAPHS AND CORRECTING CERTAIN ERRORS THEREIN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 28(a-1), 29(b), 30(a), 31 and 32 of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Maryland Council for Higher Education," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

28.

(a-1) The four members added to the Council in 1968 shall be appointed by the Governor from persons having qualifications similar to those in subsection (a), except that one shall be a [representation] *representative* of the University of Maryland, nominated by the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, one shall be a [representation] *representative* of the State Colleges nominated by the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges, one shall be a member of the State Board responsible for Community Colleges, and one shall be a representative of the several private institutions of higher education in this State. Of the first four persons appointed under this subsection, one shall be appointed for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years, and one for a term of six years.

29.

(b) The Council shall appoint [a] *an executive* director [of research] who shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, title "Merit System" and who shall perform such functions as the Council may prescribe; and the Council may employ such other assistants as are in the budget provided. The *executive* director [of research] and all professional and clerical employees of the Council shall be eligible for membership in, and shall become members of, the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland. The salaries of all employees and the administrative expenses of the Council shall be as provided in the annual budget.

30.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Council *TO COORDINATE THE GROWTH AND OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE*, to *coordinate the growth and overall development of higher education in the State*, to conduct studies concerning the various aspects of public higher education in the State, to report the result of its researches, and to make recommendations to the governing boards of the public institutions of higher education and to appropriate State officials with respect to the matters [its] *it* has considered. The functions of the Council shall include the following: