

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing boards of State institutions of higher education and the Maryland Council for Higher Education to adopt optional retirement programs in lieu of the Teachers' Retirement System for qualified employees who elect such programs, providing for the administration of optional retirement programs in conjunction with the Teachers' Retirement System, adding a new subtitle, relettering and clarifying the language therein.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education  
Section 192(1), 208, 210 and 211  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 77 - Public Education  
Section 217 to be under the new subtitle "Optional Retirement Programs"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 77A - Higher Education  
Section 5(b), 12(c) and 29(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 192(1), 208, 210 and 211 of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

192.

The membership of this retirement system shall be composed as follows:

(1) All persons who [shall] become teachers after the date as of which the retirement system is established, except those specifically excluded under