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(b) The Council shall appoint an executive director 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 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. HOWEVER, THOSE EMPLOYEES CERTIFIED AS PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO A DETERMINATION BY THE COUNCIL MAY, IN LIEU OF THAT MEMBERSHIP, PARTICIPATE IN AN OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM IF ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 217 OF ARTICLE 77 OF THIS CODE. The salaries of all employees and the administrative expenses of the Council shall be as provided in the annual budget.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 557

(Senate Bill 7)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Credit for Former Elected or
Appointed Officials

FOR the purpose of defining year of service as it relates to the prior service as an elected and appointed State or local official for which members of the Employees' Retirement System may claim credit.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 3(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF