

certificate, diploma, or degree; providing that these institutions shall not be eligible to receive State funds unless granted a certificate of approval; generally relating to the authority of the State Board of Education concerning the issuance of certain certificates, diplomas and degrees; prohibiting certain discrimination; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education

Section 11 (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 11(b) of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

11.

(b) The State Board of Education shall prescribe the minimum requirements for issuing all certificates and diplomas, and academic, collegiate, professional, or university degrees. No public or private educational institution, EXCEPT THOSE SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OPERATED BY A BONA FIDE CHURCH ORGANIZATION, may issue any certificate or diploma or academic, collegiate, professional, or university degree without having first obtained the assent of the State Board of Education and approval of [said] THE Board of the conditions of entrance, scholarship, and residence upon which [said] THE certificate, diploma or degree is issued. UNLESS GRANTED A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO SECONDARY INSTITUTION WHICH ISSUES A DIPLOMA OR CERTIFICATE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS. This section does not apply to apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs subject to approval by the Apprenticeship and Training Council. THERE SHALL BE NO DISCRIMINATION AS TO RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.