level of competence is to provide a fair and adequate compensation to State Policemen; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor be requested to cause a study of Maryland State Police salaries and benefits, especially as compared with salaries paid by local police departments, sheriffs' departments, and neighboring states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a report of this study be presented to the General Assembly prior to the 1977 legislative session, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the Governor.

Approved May 4, 1976.

## No. 31

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 44)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Statewide College Placement Program

FOR the purpose of requesting the State Department of Education to develop a Statewide College Placement Program to assist students in selecting institutions of higher education in Maryland; and providing for a director for the program.

High School students face many and varied problems when attempting to select, apply to, and enroll in institutions of higher learning in the State of Maryland. A concentrated effort is needed to provide students with a centralized availability of information on selection of schools, the various procedures involved in attending, and ways to successfully negotiate the higher education process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the State Board of Education is requested to create and develop a Statewide College Placement Program for Students, and to provide a director of the program with adequate staffing to deal with identifying and recruiting students from all State high schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the responsibilities of the Program and its Director will be to: (1) Work with school counselors to identify students who indicate an interest in attending an institution of higher education in Maryland; (2) Establish the procedures for processing admission by working with the high schools and colleges;