

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 28(a) of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

28.

(a) The State Superintendent of Schools shall approve any program of instruction offered by any State institution under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Services, Department of Correctional Services, THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN THE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR OF THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, and the Department of Mental Hygiene, provided that such program shall be based upon and comply with such standards as may be established by regulations of the State Board of Education with and upon the advice of the State Superintendent of Schools. Upon such approval the State Superintendent of Schools shall issue a certificate of approval for such program to any such institution by which it is offered. Any certificate may be revoked at any time for cause by the State Superintendent of Schools. Any such institution shall be open for inspection of such program by the State Superintendent of Schools or his designated agent at all reasonable times and shall furnish such information and reports from time to time as the State Superintendent of Schools shall deem necessary and proper for the evaluation of the program.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1977.

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CHAPTER 111

(House Bill 168)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund

FOR the purpose of increasing the dollar amount which a person, convicted of certain crimes, is required to pay under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act; and correcting an obsolete cross-reference.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,