Article 77 - Public Education Section 11(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMELY OF MARYLAND, That Section 11(d) 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- Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

11.

Every noncollegiate educational institution shall obtain a certificate of approval from the Board in order to commence or continue to operate or function in this State. The Board shall issue a certificate of approval to an applicant if it finds that the facilities, conditions of entrance and scholarship, and educational qualifications and standards are adequate and appropriate for the purposes of the institution, the programs, training, and courses to be taught by the institution, and the certificates and diplomas to be issued by it. However, the Board may not issue a certificate of approval to an institution that practices discrimination based upon race, color, or national origin. This subsection does not apply to an institution operated by a bona fide church organization, including the Amish and Mennonite church parochial schools; however, such an institution that does not have a certificate cf approval from the State Board may not receive State funds, EXCEPT THAT INSTITUTIONS OPERATED BY A BONA FIDE CHURCH ORGANIZATION ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A CERTIFICATE TO RECEIVE STATE FUNDS FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS IN THE FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM WHO ARE ENROLLED IN NURSERY SCHOOL THROUGH THE EIGHTH GRADE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 411

(House Bill 282)

AN ACT concerning

Savings and Loan Associations - Location Application