AN ACT concerning

Aid to Ncnpublic Institutions of Higher Education

FOR the purpose of changing the formula for computing the annual apportionment of State aid to nonpublic institutions of higher education; correcting an obsolete reference; and renumbering certain provisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77A - Higher Education Section 67 Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 67 of Article 77A - Higher Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 77A - Higher Education

67.

- [For fiscal year 1976 and succeeding fiscal years, the 1 THE amount of the annual apportionment to each institution meeting the requirements of § 66 of this article shall be computed by multiplying (1) the number full-time equivalent students enrolled by the οf institution during the fall semester of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the apportionment is made, as determined by the [Maryland Council] STATE BOARD for Higher Education, by (2) an amount equal to [15 percent] THE FOILOWING PERCENTAGES of the State's general fund per full-time equivalent pupil appropriation to the four year public colleges in Maryland for the preceding fiscal year: (I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1978, 15 PERCENT; (II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1979, 17.5 PERCENT; AND (III) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980 AND SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS, 20 PERCENT.
- (B) Full time equivalent students enrolled in seminarian or theological academic programs shall be excluded from the computation.

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

Approved May 26, 1977.