

~~by a local county board of education; repealing certain provisions providing for adjustments concerning holidays, length of school day and monthly school period; generally relating to schools; and making part of this Act an emergency measure.~~

FOR the purpose of permitting the State Board of Education to reduce the minimum number of school days required for certain school years for the counties and Baltimore City under certain circumstances; eliminating the requirement to open schools on holidays under certain circumstances; clarifying language; and making certain provisions of this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education  
Section 73 and 75  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

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~~Article - Education  
Section 7-103(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ of the Acts  
of the General Assembly of 1978)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

73.

(a) All persons between the ages of five and twenty years shall be admitted free of charge to the public schools of the State provided, however, that in those counties that do not on July 1, 1971 provide kindergartens or which on this date provide less than full kindergarten programs, implementation of full kindergarten programs shall be phased in by September of 1973, but in no event shall full programs be mandatory before September of 1973 provided, however, that full kindergarten programs shall be implemented by September of 1970 in Allegany and Carroll counties. Except as provided in (k), such public schools under the jurisdiction of boards of education shall be kept open for not less than one hundred eighty (180) actual school days during the ten-month period of each school year.

(k) Upon written application from a county board of education or the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City containing a description of a demonstrated effort by the individual board to comply with the provisions of (a)