

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education  
Section 2-206 and 12-203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1978 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

Preamble

In the enactment of Chapters 538 and 539 of the Laws of Maryland of 1976, there was an apparently inadvertent omission of the rights of hearing and appeal formerly accorded every private school or educational institution required by Section 12 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume) to obtain a certificate of approval before commencing operations in the State; now, therefore,

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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2-206.

(a) In this section, "noncollegiate educational institution" means a school or other institution that offers an educational program but is not an institution of postsecondary education, as defined in § 12-201 of this article.

(b) This section does not apply to apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs that are subject to the approval of the Apprenticeship and Training Council.

(c) With the advice of the State Superintendent, the State Board shall adopt bylaws, rules, and regulations for the approval and accreditation of all public schools.

(d) With the advice of the State Superintendent, the State Board shall establish minimum requirements for issuing certificates and diplomas by public and private noncollegiate educational institutions in this State.

(e) (1) A noncollegiate educational institution may not operate in this State without a certificate of approval from the State Board.

(2) The State Board shall issue a certificate of approval to a noncollegiate educational institution if it finds that the facilities, conditions of entrance and scholarship, and educational qualifications and standards are adequate and appropriate for: