BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education Section 6-102 Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Education Section 6-102.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

6-102.

- (a) Subject to the rules and regulations of the State Board, the State Superintendent may make an agreement with the appropriate educational authority of any other state to provide for reciprocity in the certification of teachers.
- (b) Subject to the rules and regulations of the State Board, the State Superintendent may accept the accreditation, for certification purposes, of a program for teacher preparation if:
- (1) The accreditation is granted by a recognized national accrediting agency; and
- (2) The institution preparing the teachers is in another state.

6-102.1.

- (A) THE STATE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH AN-ANNUAL \underline{A} FEE, NOT TO EXCEED \$10, FOR ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF \overline{A} TEACHER CERTIFICATE.
- (B) THE STATE BOARD MAY NOT REQUIRE A FEE FOR: EVALUATION-OF-CREDENTIALS-FOR-THE-CERTIFICATION-OF-TEACHERS-
- (1) FOR THE ADDITION OF ANY NEW AREA OF CERTIFICATION TO A CURRENTLY VALID CERTIFICATE; OR
- (2) EXCEPT FOR THE FEE AUTHORIZED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, FOR THE EVALUATION OF CREDENTIALS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS.