CHAPTER 657

(House Bill 847)

AN ACT concerning

State Aid - Nonprofit Institutions

FOR the purpose of previding-that altering the conditions under which certain nonprofit private institutions of higher education shall be eligible for State aid under certain--cenditions; and generally relating to eligibility for State aid for higher education; and providing for a delayed effective date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 17-103(b) 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

17-103.

- (b) To qualify for State aid under this subtitle, an institution of higher education shall:
- (1) Be a nonprofit private college or university, OR-A-FORMER-BRANCH--OR--CENTER--OF--A-NONPROFIT PRIVATE--COLLEGE--OR--UNIVERSITY OR BE A NONPROFIT PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT FORMERLY RECEIVED STATE AID AS A COMPONENT OF A PRIVATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY that was established in this State before July 1, 1970;
- (2) Be asseredited $\underline{\text{APPROVED}}$ by the State Board for Higher Education;
- EDUCATION OF THE MIDDLE STATES ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS;
- (4) HAVE AWARDED THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES TO AT LEAST ONE GRADUATING CLASS;