

(a) The provisions of §§ 12A-12J, inclusive, of this subtitle, being necessary for the welfare of the State and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

(b) The provisions of §§ 12A-12J, inclusive, of this subtitle are severable, and, if any of such provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

(c) The provisions of §§ 12A-12J, inclusive, of this subtitle are intended and shall be deemed to provide additional and alternative authority for issuing bonds for the purposes set forth in such sections, and such sections shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the board of trustees of the State UNIVERSITIES AND colleges by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all laws of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the board of trustees of the State UNIVERSITIES AND colleges to issue bonds (whether such authority is for the same or other purposes) are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such laws have not heretofore been exercised, cancelled, rescinded or repealed, and nothing contained in such sections shall be construed to impair, in any way whatsoever, the validity of any bonds which may have been issued by the board of trustees of the State UNIVERSITIES AND colleges.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 186

(House Bill 208)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Correctional Institutions

FOR the purpose of transferring the position of Director of Educational Programs in Correctional Institutions from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the State Department of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education
Section 22-103(a) and (b)