

local school superintendents to make certain reimbursements under certain circumstances by a certain date; ~~requiring the county boards of education~~ certain local school superintendents to provide the State Board Department of Education with certain information by a certain date; ~~requiring the county boards of education to provide the State Retirement Agency with certain information;~~ ~~requiring the State Board of Education to provide the county boards of education with certain information by a certain date;~~ requiring the State ~~Board~~ Department of Education to adopt certain regulations; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to submit certain reports by a certain date to ~~certain committees~~ the Joint Committee on Pensions; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to submit certain reports by a certain date to the Joint Committee on Pensions; providing for the termination of certain sections of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the reemployment of retirees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18-703(g)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 22-406 and 23-407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### **Article – Education**

18-703.

(g) (1) The State Superintendent of Schools shall project annually the number of vacancies for employment expected in each of the subsequent 5 years in areas of critical or geographic shortage and the number of students expected to graduate from programs qualifying them to teach in these fields during the same period. The State Superintendent of Schools shall certify annually to the Office those programs that continue to be areas of critical or geographic shortage as evidenced by projected employment vacancies substantially exceeding projected qualified graduates.

#### **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

22-406.

(a) IN THIS SECTION, "AREA OF CRITICAL SHORTAGE" MEANS AN ACADEMIC FIELD IDENTIFIED BY THE STATE ~~BOARD~~ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN