CHAPTER 167

(Senate Bill 297)

AN ACT concerning

Southern Regional Education Compact - Membership of Oklahoma

FOR the purpose of providing for the admission of the State of Oklahoma as a member of the Southern Regional Education Compact; and correcting an address.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 25-204 Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

25-204.

- (a) The admission of the states of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education Compact[,] is approved, and the states of Delaware and West Virginia or either of them shall become a party to the compact upon approval in each instance by the legislature and the governor, and upon further approval of their admission by the other states which were party to the original compact.
- (B) AS OF JULY 1, 1985, THE STATE OF MARYLAND APPROVES THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AS A PARTY TO THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION COMPACT. APPROVAL BY THE OTHER STATES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMPACT IS REQUIRED.
- [(b)] (C) Upon the approval of this act, the Governor of Maryland shall sign an accurate copy of it and submit it to the Southern Regional Education Board, [830 W. Peachtree] 1340 SPRING Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.