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CHAPTER 507

(Senate Bill 104)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Private School Records

FOR the purpose of requiring certain student records to be filed with the State Superintendent by certain private-schools educational institutions prior to ending operations; clarifying storage requirements for certain student records; and generally relating to private the secondary school records of certain educational institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 2-304 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

2-304.

- (a) -{-In this section, "noncollegiate educational institution" means a school or other institution that offers an educational program but is not an institution of postsecondary education, as defined in § 12-201 of this article.
- (b)-}- (1) Before a private -{-noncollegiate educational institution-}- SCHOOL-THAT-PROVIDES-INSTRUCTION-FOR-PUPILS-IN-ANY COMBINATION-OF-GRADES-9-THROUGH-12-OR-THEIR-EQUIVALENTS, -AND that operates in this State ends operations, including those operated by bona fide church organizations, the chief administrative officer of the -{-institution-}- SCHOOL shall file with the State Superintendent the original or a legible copy of all essential records of the academic achievements of each former student of the -{-institution-}- SCHOOL WHO RECEIVED INSTRUCTION IN ANY COMBINATION OF GRADES 9 THROUGH 12 OR THEIR EQUIVALENTS.
- (2) These records shall be prepared to present as a separate document the academic record of each former student and the academic information that customarily is required by