SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 571

(House Bill 1416)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Libraries and Media Centers in Public Schools - Black History

FOR the purpose of requiring county boards of education to adopt procedures for the selection and purchase of books and auditory and visual materials concerning black history for use in libraries or media centers in public schools; requiring that the books and auditory and visual materials be appropriate for the ages and reading levels of students in the schools; and generally relating to books and materials concerning black history used in the public schools in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 7-106 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

7-106.

- (a) On the recommendation of the county superintendent and subject to the provisions of this article, each county board shall adopt procedures for the selection and purchase of the following necessary items, at the lowest price consistent with good quality, for use in the public schools:
 - (1) Textbooks;
 - (2) Supplementary readers;
 - (3) Materials of instruction;
 - (4) Visual and auditory aids;