- (b) The Board shall give notice and hold the hearing in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.
- (c) Over the signature of an officer or the executive secretary of the Board, the Board may issue subpoenas and administer oaths in connection with any investigation under this title and any hearings or proceedings before it.
- (d) If, without lawful excuse, a person disobeys a subpoena from the Board or an order by the Board to take an oath or to testify or answer a question, then, on petition of the Board, a court of competent jurisdiction may punish the person as for contempt of court.
- (e) If after due notice the individual against whom the action is contemplated fails or refuses to appear, nevertheless the Board may hear and determine the matter.

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

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 580

(House Bill 1594)

AN ACT concerning

State Aid to Education - Net Taxable Income

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of net taxable income in the calculation of certain State aid for education for certain years; and providing for the effect of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education Section 5-202(a)(4) 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

5-202.