

and generally relating to eligibility for State aid to nonpublic institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education
Section 17-103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

17-103.

(a) The State Board for Higher Education shall determine which institutions are eligible for aid under this subtitle.

(b) To qualify for State aid under this subtitle, an institution of higher education shall:

(1) Be:

(I) [a] A nonprofit private college or university THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE BEFORE JULY 1, 1970[, or be];

(II) [a] A nonprofit private institution of higher education that formerly received State aid as a component of a private college or university that was established in this State before July 1, 1970; OR

(III) A PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT GRANTS--ONLY-AN-ASSOCIATE-OF-ARTS-DEGREE-THAT-IS APPROVED-FOR-PURPOSES-OF-THIS-PROGRAM--BY--THE--STATE--BOARD--FOR HIGHER--EDUCATION IS ESTABLISHED IN THIS STATE AND GRANTS AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE;

(2) Be approved by the State Board for Higher Education;

(3) Be:

(I) Accredited [accredited] ACCREDITED by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools; OR

~~(II) --IF--INELEGIBLE--FOR--ACCREDITATION--UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH-(I)--OF-THIS-PARAGRAPH,--APPROVED-BY-THE--STATE--BOARD~~