## **CHAPTER 272**

(Senate Bill 789)

AN ACT concerning

State Employees - Salaries - Educational Staff at State Institutions and Vocational Rehabilitation Programs

FOR the purpose of altering the method of determining the salaries of certain employees in educational programs at certain State institutions and vocational rehabilitation programs; requiring the establishment of an institutional educator pay plan with salary classifications and pay grades for those employees; providing certain guidelines for establishing the pay plan; establishing an Institutional Educator Pay Plan Committee; providing for the membership, compensation, procedures, term, and duties of the Committee; providing for certain adjustments to salaries of employees affected by this Act; requiring the Education Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions to perform certain advocacy duties, including a review of educational programs, and to recommend and advocate improvements based on their review; requiring the Education Coordinating Council for State Hospital Centers to perform certain advocacy duties, including a review of educational programs, and to recommend and advocate improvements based on their review; providing that the total amount of the salaries paid to certain institutional educators in fiscal year 1994 and in fiscal year 1995 may not exceed a certain amount; repealing certain provisions of law that changed the employment status of certain teachers and librarians in certain correctional institutions from a 12-month per year basis to a 10-month per year basis; authorizing the employment of those individuals on a 12-month basis under certain circumstances; making certain provisions of this Act contingent on certain funds being provided, and not being provided, in the fiscal year 1994 budget; altering the source of funding for the operation of the educational program in State hospital centers; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to salaries of certain employees in educational programs at certain State institutions and vocational rehabilitation programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education Section 6–303 and 22–204(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1992 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Education Section 6-303.1, 22-102(d), and 22-202(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1992 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing