CHAPTER 445

(House Bill 1006)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Retirement Contributions - Employees of Magnet Schools Program

PG 413-00

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Retirement Agency to include in a certain determination of eligibility for State payment of retirement contributions certain employees whose salaries are paid by the Prince George's County Board of Education through funding of the Magnet Schools Program; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to payment of retirement contributions for certain employees of the Magnet Schools Program in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and recnacting, with amendments,

Article Education

Section 5 203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Education

5 203

- (a) In this section, "Agency" means the State Retirement Agency.
- (b) (1) The Agency may at any time examine the records of local school systems to determine whether the State's payments for retirement contributions for employees of the school systems are in accordance with the provisions of Division II of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.
- (2) IN MAKING THE DETERMINATION UNDER PARACRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE AGENCY SHALL INCLUDE AS EMPLOYEES ELICIBLE FOR STATE PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS THOSE EMPLOYEES:
- (I) WHOSE SALARIES ARE PAID BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION THROUGH FUNDING OF THE MAGNET SCHOOLS PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET; AND
- (II) WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM OR TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
- (e) (1) (i) If an examination of the records of a local school system shows that the State has paid more than is required under Division II of the State Personnel