- (II) DOCUMENTATION THAT THE VETERAN GRADUATED FROM A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THIS STATE OR RECEIVED THE EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN THIS STATE.
- (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, <u>BEGINNING WITH THE 2004 FALL SEMESTER</u>, A SPOUSE OR FINANCIALLY DEPENDENT CHILD OF AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER WHO <u>IS ENROLLED AT AN ENROLLS AS AN ENTERING STUDENT IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND</u> IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING NONRESIDENT TUITION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONTINUE TO BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING NONRESIDENT TUITION IF:
- (1) THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER NO LONGER MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION: AND
- (2) THE SPOUSE OR FINANCIALLY DEPENDENT CHILD REMAINS CONTINUOUSLY ENROLLED AT THE *PUBLIC* INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
- (D) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved May 11, 2004.

CHAPTER 326

(House Bill 199)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Public School Construction - Modular Construction

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to include modular construction as an approved public school construction or capital cost; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to public school construction and modular construction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 5-301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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