12 - 109.

- (a) In consultation with the Chancellor and after a thorough search, the Board of Regents shall appoint a qualified person as president of each constituent institution.
- (e) Subject to the authority and applicable regulations and policies of the Board of Regents, each president shall:
- (5) Subject to the provisions of subsection (g) of this section, have authority to create any position within existing funds available to the University, to the extent the cost of the position, including the cost of any fringe benefits, is funded from existing funds;
- (g) [(1)] Subsection (e)(5) of this section may not be construed to require any additional State General Fund support.
- [(2) The total number of positions authorized under subsection (e)(5) of this section shall be limited as specified annually in the State budget bill.]
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved May 11, 2004.

## **CHAPTER 240**

(Senate Bill 1)

## AN ACT concerning

## Education - Teachers - State and Local Aid Program for Certification

FOR the purpose of repealing extending the termination provision relating to a certain State and local aid program for the certification of teachers; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 6-112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 179 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, as amended by Chapter 536 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000

Section 3