

to make a request of certain publishers using a certain procedure; exempting certain persons from certain request procedures; authorizing an institution to assist certain students in transcribing certain materials into a braille copy; providing that certain institutions have a right to share a certain braille copy with certain students at the institution; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget submission a certain appropriation beginning in a certain fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter; providing for the application of this Act; providing that certain publishers may not be required to perform certain acts that may constitute infringement of a copyright or provide certain electronic formats under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; requiring the Library to consult and coordinate with the State Department of Education to facilitate the utilization of certain equipment and staff for certain purposes; and generally relating to instructional materials for blind or print disabled students.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 11-901 through ~~11-905~~ 11-906 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9.

Instructional Materials for Blind and Print Disabled Students"

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

Article - Education

SUBTITLE 9. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED STUDENTS.

11-901.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ACCESS ~~STANDARDS~~ GUIDELINES COMMITTEE.

(C) (1) "INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL" MEANS TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS WRITTEN AND PUBLISHED PRIMARILY FOR USE BY STUDENTS IN POSTSECONDARY INSTRUCTION THAT ARE REQUIRED OR ESSENTIAL TO A STUDENT'S SUCCESS IN A COURSE OF STUDY IN WHICH A STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY IS ENROLLED.