

CHAPTER 614

(Senate Bill 537)

AN ACT concerning

Tax Credits - Employment of Individuals with Disabilities

FOR the purpose of extending a certain termination provision applicable to certain tax credits allowed for employment of qualified individuals with disabilities and altering certain dates of applicability for the credits; requiring the State Department of Education annually to report to the Governor and General Assembly on the tax credits; altering the date by which a certain report is due on the tax credits; and generally relating to certain tax credits for employment of individuals with disabilities.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 21-309(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 112 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997

Section 3, 4, and 6

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 113 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997

Section 3, 4, and 6

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

Article - Education

21-309.

(1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BEFORE ~~NOVEMBER 15~~ JANUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR ON:

(1) MARKETING ACTIVITIES FOR THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION;

(2) THE NUMBER OF BUSINESS ENTITIES WHO HIRED A QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE WITH A DISABILITY DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR;

(3) THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES:

(I) HIRED IN EACH BUSINESS SECTOR FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR,

AND