

[(h)](I) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 16-103(m) of this subtitle, the Board of Trustees shall be styled "the Board of Trustees of the [Community Colleges of] COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF Baltimore County".

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 708

(House Bill 733)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education Institutions - Teacher Training Programs - Accreditation

FOR the purpose of providing that certain institutions of higher education in the State that offer teacher training programs be certified by a certain ~~organization~~ organizations in a certain manner by a certain date; providing for certain exceptions; requiring the Maryland Department of Education to develop and administer a program of technical assistance in connection with the accreditation program; requiring the Department to pay certain fees in connection with the accreditation program; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations in connection with the accreditation program; requiring the Governor to provide certain funds in the Department's annual budget; and generally relating to an accreditation program for institutions of higher education in the State that offer teacher training programs.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 11-208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

11-208.

(A) ~~IN THIS SECTION, "NATIONAL COUNCIL" MEANS THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ACCREDITATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION" MEANS TEACHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION BY AN ACCREDITING AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ENDORSED BY THE DEPARTMENT.~~

(B) (1) AFTER JULY 1, 2004, AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE MAY NOT OFFER A PROGRAM OF UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE