

Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 17. High Schools", and to repeal Section 187 of said Article and to enact in lieu thereof a new section, to be known as Section 187, and to follow immediately after Section 186 of said Article as repealed and re-enacted herein, to provide for State aid to Junior, Junior-Senior and Senior High Schools or combinations of these, under certain conditions; and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 188 of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 186 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 17. High Schools", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

186. The county board of education of any county shall have authority to establish high schools, subject to the approval of the state superintendent of schools, in their respective counties, when, in their judgment, it is advisable to do so. Junior high schools, junior-senior high schools, and senior high schools, or any other combination of grades shall be organized with the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools according to rules and regulations of the State Board of Education for pupils who have completed the six elementary grades, and as soon as approval is given by the State Superintendent of Schools, any such high school so organized shall become a part of the minimum State school program. All high schools so established and those now in operation shall be under the direct control of the several county boards of education, subject to the provisions of this article; provided that when instruction below that of the high school grades is given in the same building, or on the same premises such grade work may also be under the direct control of the county board of education, and the principal of the high school shall also be principal of the elementary school.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 187 of said Article be and the same is hereby repealed, and that a new section be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new section to be known as Section 187, to follow immediately after Section 186 of said Article as repealed and re-enacted herein, and to read as follows:

187. For the encouragement of secondary education in Maryland, the State shall extend aid to high schools in such amounts and in such manner as hereinafter designated and described. All high schools of the counties of the State of