

in the Compensatory Education Funds Program and consider an alternative method. The State Board shall report its recommendations, including any appropriate legislation, to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 1984.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in order to further enhance the accountability provisions of this Act, the Task Force to Study the Funding of Public Education shall study: (1) methods to require increased county education funding efforts, and (2) implementing a cost of education index. The Task Force shall report their recommendations, including any appropriate legislation, to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 1984.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION -3- 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, unless otherwise provided by law, the provisions of this Act, as codified in Title 5, Subtitle 4 of the Education Article shall terminate and be of no effect after June-30--1989 December 31, 1989. The Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly shall, by November 1, 1987, review the effectiveness of the planning and accountability requirements set forth in Title 5, Subtitle 4 of the Education Article and determine the need for program modification, or continuation, or both.

SECTION -4- 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1984.

Approved May 8, 1984.

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CHAPTER 86

(House Bill 671)

AN ACT concerning

Teacher-Education-Scholarships---Education-of-Persons-to-Teach-in  
Areas-of-Critical-Shortage