

SECTION ~~6.~~~~7.~~ 8. 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 ~~7.~~~~8.~~ 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1, 2, 4, ~~6,~~ ~~and 7~~, and 8 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

SECTION ~~8.~~~~9.~~ 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

SECTION ~~9.~~~~10.~~ 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~Sections 5 and 6~~ Section 5 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved May 24, 1991.

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CHAPTER 463

(Senate Bill 210)

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Mandatory Kindergarten – Minimum Age**

FOR the purpose of lowering the minimum age of compulsory school attendance; requiring a child to attend kindergarten before entering first grade; making a certain exception exceptions to certain attendance requirements; requiring that a certain report be submitted to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee by a certain date; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the lowering of the minimum age of compulsory school attendance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7-301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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