

Physicians" and "Chapter 27. Free Scholarships"; to repeal Sections 164 to 170, inclusive of said Article 77 of the Code, title, "Public Education," being subtitle "Chapter 13. State Teachers Colleges"; to add new Sections 164 and 165 to said Article 77 of the Code to follow immediately after Section 163 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Chapter 13. State Colleges," in lieu of the Article and Sections so repealed; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 26, 33, 42, 46, 215(b) and 244 of said Article 77 of the Code (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), subtitles, respectively, "Chapter 3. State Board of Education," "Chapter 4. State Superintendent of Schools," "Chapter 20. Source and Distribution of Income" and "Chapter 25. Miscellaneous"; AND TO ADD NEW SECTIONS 325 to 328, INCLUSIVE, TO SAID ARTICLE 77 OF THE CODE TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 324 THEREOF AND TO BE UNDER THE NEW SUBTITLE "CHAPTER 35. ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION"; relating generally to higher education in the State of Maryland, creating a Board of Trustees of the State Colleges to supervise and control the maintenance and operation of the public colleges of the State, prescribing the organization, functions, powers and duties of said Board, ~~and providing for an assistant state superintendent of schools to supervise a division of higher education in the Department of Education and to otherwise carry out the responsibilities of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools in the field of higher education.~~ PROVIDING BY A FURTHER AMENDMENT TO SAID NEW SECTION 164 (A) FOR THE INCLUSION OF MORGAN STATE COLLEGE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF SAID BOARD UPON THE HAPPENING OF A CERTAIN CONTINGENCY, CREATING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO STUDY AND REPORT ON AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTINUING AND CHANGING REQUIREMENTS AND FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, TO ADVISE AS TO THE COORDINATION OF THE OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND PRESCRIBING THE ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES OF SAID COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 65A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, hereinafter referred to as "the Code"), title "Morgan State College," be and it is hereby repealed; THE SAME SHALL STAND REPEALED AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF JULY NEXT FOLLOWING THE RECOGNITION BY THE ACCREDITING AGENCY OF THE ACCREDITED STATUS OF ANY THREE COLLEGES UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE COLLEGES, AFTER SUCH COLLEGES, HAVING INSTITUTED OR CONTINUED BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES AS DIRECTED BY THIS ACT, SHALL HAVE VALIDATED THE ACCEPTABILITY OF SUCH PROGRAMS TO THE SATISFACTION OF SAID ACCREDITING AGENCY. "ACCREDITING AGENCY" MEANS THE COMMISSION ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE MIDDLE STATES ASSOCIATION OF