

(5) AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SECRETARY, THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A PRELIMINARY HEARING MAY BE DELEGATED TO ANOTHER MEMBER OR BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL.

(6) AFTER THE PRELIMINARY HEARING IS COMPLETED, THE SECRETARY SHALL RENDER A DECISION, IN WRITING, WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS. THIS DECISION SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AS TO THE ISSUE OF SUSPENSION ONLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 770

(House Bill 1017)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Tuition Reimbursement for Retraining Teachers

FOR the purpose of establishing a program of tuition reimbursement for teachers retraining in certain subject areas of critical need in this State; providing for conditions and time of reimbursement; establishing certain criteria for eligibility for the program; requiring a certain bond; providing for the implementation of this Act; providing for funding of this program; and the use of the funds for this program; generally relating to a program of tuition reimbursement; and providing that this Act and certain regulations terminate after a certain period of time.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 18-1401 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle

14. Tuition Reimbursement for Retraining Teachers"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1978 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

SUBTITLE 14. TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FOR RETRAINING TEACHERS