

# House of Delegates

NO. 482

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THE SPEAKER, ALLEGANY AND GARRETT COUNTY  
DELEGATION—Education

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By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 24, 1961.

Introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

By order, JAMES P. MAUSE, Chief Clerk.

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## A BILL

### ENTITLED

AN ACT to add new Section 249A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "University of Maryland", to follow immediately after Section 249 thereof; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 28, 164, 215 (b), 244 and 268 of said Article of the Code, sub-titles "State Board of Education", "State Teacher's Colleges", "Source and Distribution of Income", "Miscellaneous" and "Free Scholarships", respectively; and to repeal Section 278 of said Article of the Code, sub-title "Free Scholarships", providing that the State Teachers College at Frostburg be transferred to and constitute a part of the University of Maryland under the control and jurisdiction of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland; removing from the State Department of Education and State Superintendent of Schools all control, duties and responsibilities concerning said transferred institution, and generally amending certain laws which mention or concern the State Teachers College at Frostburg and the University of Maryland in order to remove, correct or amend references thereto for the purposes of such transfer, providing generally for the procedure and conditions applicable to such transfer and to the students and personnel of the said institutions.

1 WHEREAS, reliable statistics demonstrate that a lower percentage  
2 of high school graduates from the Western Maryland area enter  
3 institutions of higher learning, than in any other sections of the  
4 State; and

5 WHEREAS, business, labor, industrial, civic and cultural groups  
6 representing all segments of community life in the Western Mary-  
7 land area have become articulate and dedicated in their pleas con-  
8 cerning the urgent need for the establishment in Western Mary-  
9 land of a liberal arts and science institution of higher learning, the  
10 same being vital to the future educational and economic develop-  
11 ment of the area; and

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.