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CHAPTER____

1 AN ACT concerning

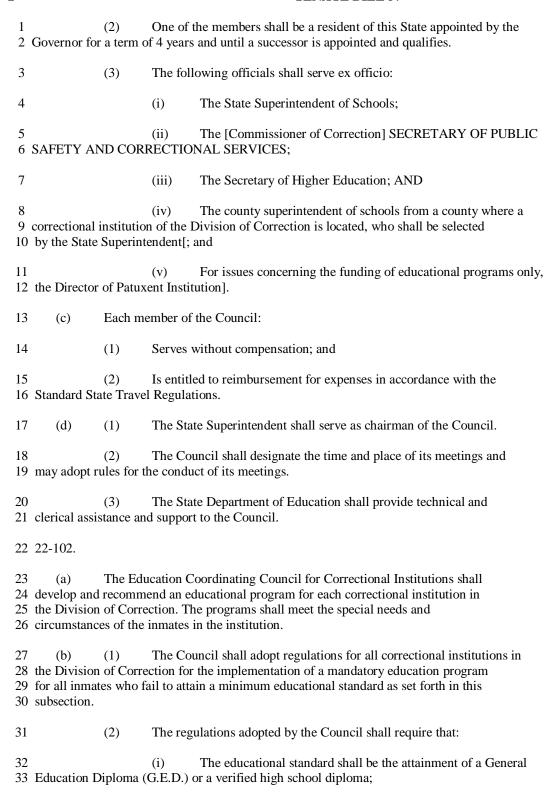
2 **Education - Correctional Institutions**

- FOR the purpose of revising altering the membership of the Education Coordinating 3
- Council for Correctional Institutions; changing the date by which a certain 4
- 5 report is due to the Governor and the General Assembly; and generally relating
- to the education at correctional institutions. 6
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- Article Education 8
- 9 Section 22-101 and 22-102
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Education**

15 22-101.

- There is an Education Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions 16
- 17 under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- 18 which is within the State Department of Education for administrative and budgetary
- 19 purposes.
- 20 The Council consists of 6 5 members. (b) (1)



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1	(ii)	The regulations shall only apply to any inmate who:			
2		1.	Is received by the Division of Correction after July 1, 1987;		
3	mandatory supervision relea	2. ase date;	Has 18 months or more remaining to be served before a		
5 6	learning disability; and	3.	Is not exempted due to a medical, developmental, or		
7 8	a verified high school diplo	4. ma;	Does not possess a General Education Diploma (G.E.D.) or		
9 10	O (iii) Any inmate who is not exempted under subparagraph (ii)3 of O this subsection shall participate in:				
11 12	calendar days; or	1.	The mandatory education program for at least 120		
13		2.	A vocational training program; and		
	4 (iv) The Division of Correction shall report to the Parole 5 Commission the academic progress of an inmate in the mandatory education 6 program.				
	7 (c) On or before [June] OCTOBER 30 of each year, the Council shall report its activities to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to 9 the General Assembly.				
22	20 (d) (1) The Council shall actively advocate and promote the interests of 21 educational programs and opportunities in correctional institutions. The Council 22 shall seek to ensure that a quality education and equal educational opportunity are 23 available to all inmates at correctional institutions.				
26	The Council shall on a regular basis review the program of instruction used in educational programs at correctional institutions to ensure that the unique educational needs of the populations of correctional institutions are being satisfactorily met.				
28	(3) The G	The Council shall include in its review:			
29	(i)	Curricu	ılum guides;		
30	(ii)	Course	s of study;		
31	(iii)	Resour	ce materials;		
32	(iv)	Textbo	oks;		
33	(v)	Supple	mentary readers;		

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 9 effect October 1, 1999.