



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 967**

January Session, 2003

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS  
COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BOARD  
OF EDUCATION AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-294 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Governor shall appoint an executive director of the board in  
4 accordance with the provisions of section [4-9a.] 4-7. The executive  
5 director shall be a person who has (1) background, training or  
6 education related to services for the blind, and (2) experience in  
7 program administration, oversight and leadership. The compensation  
8 of said director shall be determined in the manner provided in section  
9 4-40. No member of the board shall receive compensation for services  
10 rendered unless such services are special and specially requested by  
11 the board, in which case a moderate allowance may be made for the  
12 time actually spent. The certificate of the director of the amount of any  
13 bill for such services and expenses shall be sufficient warrant to the  
14 Comptroller for the payment of the same.

15 Sec. 2. Section 4-5 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17 As used in sections 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, the term "department head"

18 means Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,  
19 Commissioner of Administrative Services, Commissioner of Revenue  
20 Services, Commissioner of Banking, Commissioner of Children and  
21 Families, Commissioner of Consumer Protection, Commissioner of  
22 Correction, Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,  
23 State Board of Education, Commissioner of Environmental Protection,  
24 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Public Health,  
25 Insurance Commissioner, Labor Commissioner, Liquor Control  
26 Commission, Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services,  
27 Commissioner of Public Safety, Commissioner of Social Services,  
28 Commissioner of Mental Retardation, Commissioner of Motor  
29 Vehicles, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of Public  
30 Works, Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, Commissioner of Health  
31 Care Access, Chief Information Officer, [and] the chairperson of the  
32 Public Utilities Control Authority and the executive director of the  
33 Board of Education and Services for the Blind.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

**PRI**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**HS**      *Joint Favorable*