

SB0664/764863/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 664
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “**Advisory Committee**” and substitute “**Reporting**”; in line 14, after “plan;” insert “requiring each county board to update a certain outreach plan each year;”; in line 16, strike “a certain advisory committee” and substitute “the Maryland Higher Education Commission”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 17 down through “websites;” in line 22 and substitute “on or before a certain date each year; requiring each county board to report certain information to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System on or before a certain date each year for a certain number of years; requiring the Maryland Longitudinal Data System to disaggregate the information in a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year for a certain number of years; requiring the Financial Assistance Advisory Council in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to submit a certain report on or before a certain date and to review certain plans and data and make recommendations on certain plan updates on or before a certain date each year;”; in lines 23 and 24, strike “, a certain advisory committee;”; and in line 25, after “years;” insert “requiring the Financial Assistance Advisory Council in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to update their bylaws to include a certain member; providing for the intent of the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 20, strike “**OR MSFAA**” and substitute “**, OR A MSFAA IF INELIGIBLE TO COMPLETE A FAFSA,**”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 and 29.

On page 5, in lines 1, 4, 10, and 14, strike “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, and “**(VI)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, and “**(V)**”, respectively; in line 2, after “**NIGHTS**” insert “**AT EACH SCHOOL**”; in line 3, strike “**OR MSFAA**” and substitute “**, OR THE MSFAA IF INELIGIBLE TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA**”; in line 11, after

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“ABOUT” insert “COMPLETING”; in the same line, strike “AND MSFAA” and substitute “, OR THE MSFAA IF INELIGIBLE TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA,”; in line 21, after “(4)” insert “EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL:”

(I) UPDATE ITS OUTREACH PLAN EACH YEAR TO ADDRESS GAPS AND DISPARITIES AMONG SCHOOLS AND STUDENT POPULATIONS; AND

(II)”;

in line 22, strike “EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL”; in the same line, strike “THEIR” and substitute “ITS”; in lines 23 and 24, strike “ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION” and substitute “MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL”; in line 25, strike the second “AND” and substitute a comma; in line 26, after “HOUSE” insert “APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE”; and strike beginning with “DEPARTMENT” in line 29 down through “ARTICLE” in line 33 and substitute “MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM”.

On page 6, in lines 2, 5, and 8, in each instance, strike “OR MSFAA”; and after line 10, insert:

“(3) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 2023 AND ENDING IN 2028, THE MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM SHALL DISAGGREGATE THE INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(D) (1) ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2022, THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL IN THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON WAYS TO ASSIST COUNTY BOARDS WITH CONNECTING STUDENTS TO FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING:

(I) IDENTIFYING BEST PRACTICES; AND

(II) COMPILING RELEVANT MATERIALS AND TOOLKITS.

(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2022, AND EACH DECEMBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL IN THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW THE PLANS SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(4) OF THIS SECTION AND THE DATA REPORTED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON UPDATES TO COUNTY BOARD OUTREACH PLANS.”.

On pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 6 through line 31 on page 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before August 1, 2021, the Financial Assistance Advisory Council in the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall update the Council’s bylaws to add a student services director member to the Council, appointed by the Public School Superintendents’ Association of Maryland.

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SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that each State agency that interacts with high school students shall establish a process to encourage high school students, when interacting with the agency, to complete the FAFSA, or the MSFAA if ineligible to complete the FAFSA.”.

On page 8, in line 1, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”.