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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 824

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, strike “EMERGENCY BILL”; and strike beginning with “making” in line 15 down through “measure;” in line 16 and substitute “requiring the Financial Aid Advisory Council in the Commission to study a certain process and report certain recommendations to the Commission and to participating institutions on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, strike beginning with “That” in line 8 down through “enacted.” in line 12 and substitute “That, on or before December 31, 2019, the Financial Assistance Advisory Council in the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall study the financial aid verification process described in Section 1 of this Act and shall make recommendations to the Commission and to participating institutions on the implementation of this Act. The Council shall consider issues relating to the dissemination of information to applicants, limiting inconsistencies and duplication of efforts in the application process, and the prioritization of awards.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2021, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.”