

**SB0416/844538/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 416

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the first “of” insert “requiring certain nonpublic institutions of higher education to submit a certain report regarding cultural diversity programs to the Maryland Independent College and University Association on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Association to submit a certain report on the status of certain cultural diversity programs to the Maryland Higher Education Commission on or before a certain date each year; requiring the report to include a certain analysis;”; in the same line, after “certain” insert “public”; in line 8, after “goals;” insert “providing for the contents of a certain plan;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 10 down through “plans;” in line 13 and substitute “requiring certain public institutions of higher education to submit certain plans to the governing body of the institution for review on or before a certain date each year; requiring the governing body of certain institutions to submit a certain progress report to the Commission on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Commission to review the progress report to monitor compliance with the goals of the State Plan for Higher Education;”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 10–211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 22, insert:

“10–211.

(Over)

(a) The nonpublic institutions of higher education in the State are an important educational resource and are vital to the provision of postsecondary education in the State.

(b) The State shall continue to provide financial aid as provided by law to nonpublic institutions of higher education to foster this important educational resource.

**(c) (1) ON OR BEFORE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID UNDER § 17-103 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE INSTITUTION’S PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE CULTURAL DIVERSITY ON ITS CAMPUS TO THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION.**

**(2) (i) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE PROGRAMS REPORTED TO THE ASSOCIATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE COMMISSION.**

**(ii) THE REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE BEST PRACTICES USED BY NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE CULTURAL DIVERSITY ON ITS CAMPUSES.”.**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 2, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; in the same line, after “EACH” insert “PUBLIC”; in lines 5 and 8, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively; after line 10, insert:

**“(2) A PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:**

**(I) A DESCRIPTION OF THE WAY THE INSTITUTION ADDRESSES CULTURAL DIVERSITY AMONG ITS STUDENT, FACULTY, AND STAFF POPULATIONS;**

**(II) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE INSTITUTION PLANS TO ENHANCE CULTURAL DIVERSITY, IF IMPROVEMENT IS NEEDED;**

**(III) A PROCESS FOR RESPONDING TO HATE CRIMES AND BIAS-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS THAT MAY OCCUR ON CAMPUS; AND**

**(IV) A SUMMARY OF ANY RESOURCES, INCLUDING STATE GRANTS, NEEDED BY THE INSTITUTION TO EFFECTIVELY RECRUIT AND RETAIN A CULTURALLY DIVERSE STUDENT BODY.”;**

in line 11, strike “(B)” and substitute “(3)”; in the same line, strike “SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION” and substitute “PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; strike in their entirety lines 15 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(B) (1) ON OR BEFORE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH INSTITUTION SHALL SUBMIT THE PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE GOVERNING BODY’S REVIEW.**

**(2) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE GOVERNING BODY OF AN INSTITUTION SHALL SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT REGARDING THE INSTITUTION’S IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS PLAN TO THE COMMISSION.**

(Over)

**(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW THE PROGRESS REPORT SUBMITTED BY EACH GOVERNING BODY UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOALS OF THE STATE PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.**;

and in line 20, strike “October” and substitute “July”.