

Chapter 25

(Senate Bill 1052)

AN ACT concerning

University of Maryland Strategic Partnership Act of 2016

FOR the purpose of ~~creating~~ formalizing a strategic partnership between certain higher education institutions to be called the University of Maryland; ~~requiring each campus of the University of Maryland to have a president subject to a decision by the Board of Regents at a certain time; requiring the presidents to jointly operate and manage the University of Maryland;~~ altering a certain provision of law regarding the Higher Education Center for Research and Graduate and Professional Study; requiring the University of Maryland to ensure that certain rights, privileges, and agreements of certain employees are not impaired or reduced; requiring the presidents of the University of Maryland campuses to submit a certain report to the University System of Maryland Board of Regents and the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland each year; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; requiring the presidents to develop and implement a certain plan; requiring the presidents of certain campuses to perform certain duties; establishing a University of Maryland Joint Steering Council with a certain membership; requiring the Council to perform certain duties; establishing a Center for Maryland Advanced Ventures; requiring the Center to be located on a certain campus in Baltimore City; requiring the Center to perform certain duties; requiring the Center to provide certain services to certain institutions; authorizing the Center to assess a certain fee for certain services; requiring the presidents to appoint an Executive Director of the Center; requiring the Executive Director of the Center to perform certain duties; authorizing the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to advise the Executive Director on the development of the Center; requiring the Governor to appropriate at least certain amounts to support the Center ~~in certain fiscal years~~ beginning in a certain fiscal year; establishing a University of Maryland Center for Economic and Entrepreneurship Development (UMCEED); requiring UMCEED to be located on a certain campus; requiring UMCEED to perform certain duties; requiring the presidents to appoint an Executive Director of UMCEED; requiring the Executive Director of UMCEED to perform certain duties; requiring the Governor to appropriate at least ~~a certain amount~~ certain amounts for certain fiscal years to support UMCEED ~~beginning in a certain fiscal year;~~ repealing the requirement that certain institutions be considered a single institution for certain purposes; requiring the Consolidated Transportation Program to include certain information; requiring the University System of Maryland to locate a certain ~~office~~ corporate headquarters in Baltimore City by a certain date; requiring ownership of a certain property to be transferred to the University of Maryland, College Park Campus by a certain date; requiring the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland to develop a certain plan to locate a certain corporate headquarters in Baltimore City and to submit the plan to the Department of Budget and Management and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; ~~requiring~~

~~the submission of certain legislation if a certain decision is made by the Board of Regents; requiring the presidents of certain campuses to jointly develop certain plans; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in a certain budget to construct a certain facility at the Universities of Shady Grove; requiring the Governor to provide a certain amount of general funds to the University System of Maryland Office in certain fiscal years to be distributed to certain institutions and to include a certain distribution in a certain budget in all future fiscal years; requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to work in consultation with certain committees of the General Assembly on a certain strategy to enhance the funding guideline attainment for all institutions within the University System of Maryland; requiring the Board of Regents to submit a certain progress report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Board of Regents to submit a certain report to the Governor on or before a certain date on a certain strategy to enhance the funding guideline attainment for all institutions within the University System of Maryland, and requiring copies of the report to be distributed to certain committees of the General Assembly; requiring certain Presidents to have an opportunity to meet with the Governor to discuss certain fiscal matters; prohibiting a certain construction of the strategic partnership and of this Act; requiring certain Presidents to make certain recommendations to the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland to make a certain evaluation and recommendation by a certain date; providing that the University of Maryland Joint Steering Committee is the successor to a certain MPowering the State Steering Committee; providing that the University of Maryland is the successor of the University of Maryland, College Park and the University of Maryland, Baltimore; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials *the names of the University of Maryland, Baltimore and the University of Maryland, College Park* in laws and other documents mean ~~the names and titles of the successor unit and officials~~ *the University of Maryland*; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; specifying certain findings and declaring the intent of the General Assembly; prohibiting certain State funding for certain University of Maryland centers established in accordance with this Act from being included in certain calculations of State funding for certain institutions of higher education under certain provisions of law; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation with, and subject to the approval of, the Department of Legislative Services, to make certain corrections; defining certain terms; *altering a certain definition*; repealing a certain definition; renumbering certain sections; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the strategic partnership between certain higher education institutions in Maryland.~~

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 2–103.1(c)(3) through (7), respectively

to be Section 2–103.1(c)(4) through (8), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–402(d)(1)(i), 10–209(d) ~~and (f), (f), and (g)~~, 11–105(b)(5)(i) and (ii), 12–101(b), 12–104(b), 12–105(a)(2), 12–106(a)(1)(iii)1., 12–109(a) and (f)(3), 12–116(b) and (c), 13–101(d)(2), 13–102(d), 13–103(b), 13–104(c), 13–202(b), 13–204, 13–205(e)(4)(i), 13–301(d) and (r), 13–401(d)(3), 13–501(j), 13–503(b), 13–505(a)(2)(ii), 13–513(f) and (g), ~~13–601~~, 13–702(c), 13–703(b) through (d), 13–802(c)(2), 13–803(c)(2) and (4), 13–804(b), 17–302(d)(2), 18–113(a)(2)(ii), 18–304(b)(2)(ii), 18–404(c)(2), 18–503(b)(2), 18–506(a), 18–601(e)(2)(i), 18–603.1(d), 18–604(e)(2), 18–708(i)(1), 18–901, 18–2201(b)(2)(i), 18–2205(a)(2)(i)1., and 18–2901(e)(2)(iii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 10–209(e), 12–116(a), 13–103(a), 13–201(a), 13–505(a)(1), and 13–802(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 12–104(b–1); 12–301 through 12–306 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. University of Maryland”; and 13–201(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

~~Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages~~

~~Section 6–201(r)(12)(iv)1. and (ix)4.~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)~~

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 26–1009(b)(1) and (e)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 9.5–202(a)(1)(v)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 1–403(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–208(a)(5)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–101(c)(7) and 11–113(c)(3)(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–455(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–455(b)(3) and (c)(3)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – General Provisions
Section 1–116
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1101(hh) and 13–1303(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use
Section 1–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–03(d), 4–11A–03.2(b)(6), 4–11C–01(c)(2)(i), and 8–2A–03(a)(3)(vi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–03.2(a) and 4–11C–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 9–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 9–201(b)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–603(b)(7), 9–1405(b)(7), 9–1406(c), 9–2203(e), and 9–2204(a) and (c)(3)(ii)
and (iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 26–201(a)(5) and (b)(3) and 26–202(b)(1)(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103(e) and 2–103.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 2–103.1(c)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–205.1(i)(3)(i)8.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The University of Maryland, College Park is the State’s flagship public higher education institution. It has major undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs with a significant research component generating almost \$500 million in 2013; and

WHEREAS, The University of Maryland, Baltimore has seven professional and graduate schools, including the only public school of medicine in the State, which train the majority of the State’s physicians, nurses, dentists, lawyers, social workers, and pharmacists; and

WHEREAS, There are almost no flagship research institutions the caliber of the University of Maryland, College Park or professional schools the caliber of the University of Maryland, Baltimore in the United States that do not have a connection between the flagship research institution and the medical school and law school; and

WHEREAS, All but one of the ~~funding~~ *competitor state* peers for the University of Maryland, College Park have a school of medicine, law, or both at the same institution and all of the “Big 10” institutions have both a school of medicine and a law school; and

WHEREAS, All of the ~~funding~~ *competitor state* peers for the University of Maryland, Baltimore are also research institutions; and

WHEREAS, The courses of study and degrees offered at the University of Maryland, College Park and the University of Maryland, Baltimore are complementary and largely unduplicated; and

WHEREAS, The national research rankings under a unified University of Maryland would dramatically improve creating greater opportunities for research in the State; and

WHEREAS, The total research expenditure ranking for the University of Maryland, College Park increases from 41st and the University of Maryland, Baltimore increases from

48th in the country to a ranking of 12th in the nation and 8th for a public institution, exceeding the ranking of institutions such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, Federal research rankings increase from 31st in the country for the University of Maryland, College Park and 54th for the University of Maryland, Baltimore to 11th in the country, placing the unified institution ahead of institutions such as the Pennsylvania State University, the University of Virginia, and the University of California, Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, With both a unified University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University located in Baltimore City, the City will be one of the only cities in the nation with two top-ranked research institutions within its borders; and

WHEREAS, Under the “MPower” initiative, joint research awards totaled almost \$79 million over a 3-year period, an increase of 60%; and

WHEREAS, Technology transfer is a major and measurable economic impact of higher education in the State and through “MPower” and UM Ventures technology transfer has increased by 100% over 5 years with licensing revenue increasing 72% over the same period; and

WHEREAS, The success of joint efforts through the “MPower” initiative demonstrates the potential of a reunified major public research institution with the public professional schools in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The missions of University of Maryland, College Park and University of Maryland, Baltimore include commitment to the social and economic health and development of the communities in which they are located, including collaboration in the areas of health care, housing and development, transportation, public education, public safety, and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, The University of Maryland, College Park, as a land grant college, the City of College Park, and Prince George’s County in recent years have successfully collaborated on joint projects, including the redevelopment of Route 1, the Innovation District, M Square, College Park Academy, the expansion of police protection, traffic cameras and security cameras, bike and pedestrian routes, bus service, and the Purple light rail line; and

WHEREAS, The University of Maryland, Baltimore and the City of Baltimore collaborate on joint projects, including the assistance of the professional schools in creating employment opportunities for Baltimore City residents; and

WHEREAS, The University of Maryland, Baltimore and the City of Baltimore also collaborate on joint projects, including the UMB Community Engagement Center in West Baltimore, Baltimore City community schools, the Promise Heights neighborhood,

development of the University of Maryland BioPark and redevelopment of the city's west side, the UMB CURE Scholars program, tutoring and mentoring initiatives throughout West Baltimore, and the provision of health care and social services to underserved city residents; and

WHEREAS, As the State continues slowly moving out of a national recession combined with federal government contraction, the State must take the steps necessary to position itself to be as competitive as possible in the economy of the future; and

WHEREAS, The State must plan now for what we know will create the technology and research jobs that will power our economy and ensure that Maryland is the place to go for state-of-the-art research, to take that research and spin it off into the marketplace, and to successfully build a company and create jobs based on the education and research opportunities in this State; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 2-103.1(c)(3) through 2-103.1(c)(7), respectively, of Article – Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 2-103.1(c)(4) through 2-103.1(c)(8), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

4-402.

(d) (1) The Chief Executive Officer shall enter into a memorandum of understanding that relates to the provision of policy analysis and advice to the county board with the following institutions of higher education:

- (i) The University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**;

10-209.

(d) (1) The Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland shall appoint a Chancellor who shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the University System of Maryland and the Chief of Staff for the Board. The Chancellor and the staff of the Board shall serve as coordinators and system planners for the University **SYSTEM OF MARYLAND**.

(2) The Chancellor shall:

- (i) Advise the Board of Regents on systemwide policy;
- (ii) Conduct systemwide planning;

(iii) Coordinate and arbitrate among the institutions and centers of the University **SYSTEM OF MARYLAND**;

(iv) Assist the institutions in achieving performance goals in accordance with the Accountability Reporting Program; and

(v) Provide technical assistance to institutions and centers such as legal and financial services.

(e) Each campus of the University System of Maryland shall have a president who is the chief executive officer of the institution.

(f) The University System of Maryland shall:

(1) Maintain and enhance the **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**, College Park [campus] **CAMPUS** as the State's flagship campus with programs and faculty nationally and internationally recognized for excellence in research and the advancement of knowledge;

(2) Admit as freshmen to the **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**, College Park [campus] **CAMPUS** highly qualified students who have academic profiles that suggest exceptional ability;

(3) Provide access to the upper division undergraduate level of the **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**, College Park [campus] **CAMPUS** for students who have excelled in completing lower division study; and

(4) Provide the **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**, College Park [campus] **CAMPUS** with the level of operating funding and facilities necessary to place it among the upper echelon of its peer institutions.

*(g) The University System of Maryland shall maintain and enhance a coordinated Higher Education Center for Research and Graduate and Professional Study, in the Baltimore area[. Based] **BASED** on [their] **THE** joint graduate and research programs[.] **OF** the University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS** and the University of Maryland Baltimore County, **WHICH IS ONE OF THE STATE'S RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS** [shall be considered a single research institution for the purposes of determining peer institutions. Funding guidelines for the professional schools of the University of Maryland, Baltimore shall be based on peer comparisons separately established for each school].*

11-105.

(b) (5) (i) With respect to the College Park [campus] **CAMPUS** of the University of Maryland, the Commission shall direct the Board of Regents of the University

SYSTEM of Maryland to develop and implement a plan for the enhancement of that campus as the State’s flagship campus with programs and faculty nationally and internationally recognized for excellence in research and the advancement of knowledge.

(ii) With respect to the constituent institutions of the University System of Maryland in the Baltimore region, the Commission shall direct the Board of Regents of the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland to maintain and enhance a coordinated Higher Education Center for Research and Graduate and Professional Study in the Baltimore area.

12–101.

(b) (1) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Board” or “Board of Regents” means the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

(3) “Centers” or “institutes” means the following components of the System under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents:

(i) University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science;

(ii) Cooperative Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station;

(iii) Statewide Medical Education and Training System;

(iv) Fire and Rescue Institute;

(v) CENTER FOR MARYLAND ADVANCED VENTURES;

(vi) UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT; and

[(v)] (vii) Any other center, component, or institute established and operated by the System in accordance with its mission.

(4) “Chancellor” means the Chief Executive Officer of the University System of Maryland and the Chief of Staff for the Board of Regents.

(5) “Computer–based instructional technology” means computer hardware or software used by faculty and students in the delivery of the instructional program.

(6) “Constituent institutions”, “institutions”, or “campuses” means the following public senior higher education institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents:

(i) University of Maryland[, Baltimore], **WHICH IS A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING TWO DISTINCT CAMPUSES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND:**

1. THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE
CAMPUS; AND

2. THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
CAMPUS;

(ii) University of Maryland Baltimore County;

(iii) [University of Maryland, College Park;

(iv)] University of Maryland Eastern Shore;

[(v)] (IV) University of Maryland University College;

[(vi)] (V) Bowie State University;

[(vii)] (VI) Coppin State University;

[(viii)] (VII) Frostburg State University;

[(ix)] (VIII) Salisbury University;

[(x)] (IX) Towson University; and

[(xi)] (X) University of Baltimore.

(7) “President” means the Chief Executive Officer of a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland.

(8) “Quasi–endowment funds” means funds that the University System of Maryland retains and manages in the same manner as an endowment.

(9) “Technology” means the latest state–of–the–art technology products and services, including:

(i) Copper and fiber optic transmission;

(ii) Computer;

(iii) Video and audio laser and CD–ROM discs;

- (iv) Video and audio tapes or other technologies; and
- (v) Technology used for online learning.

(10) “University” [or “University of Maryland”] or “University of Maryland System” means the University System of Maryland.

~~(11) “UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND” MEANS:~~

~~(i) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CAMPUS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND; AND~~

~~(ii) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.~~

12-104.

(b) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the University may:

(1) Exercise all the corporate powers granted Maryland corporations under the Maryland General Corporation Law;

(2) Adopt and alter an official seal;

(3) Sue and be sued, complain, and defend in all courts;

(4) ~~[(Maintain an office at the place~~ **OFFICES AT THE PLACES** the Board of Regents may designate;

(5) ~~]~~ Enter into contracts of any kind, and execute all instruments necessary or convenient with respect to its carrying out the powers in this subtitle to accomplish the purposes of the University;

~~[(6) (5)~~ Subject to the provisions of subsection (h) of this section, acquire, hold, lease, use, encumber, transfer, exchange, or dispose of real and personal property;

~~[(7) (6)~~ Borrow money from any source to acquire personal property as provided in § 12-105(c) of this subtitle; and

~~[(8) (7)~~ In addition to the powers set forth in Title 19 of this article and subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, borrow money from any source for any corporate purpose, including working capital for its operations, reserve funds or interest, and mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber the property or funds of the University, and

contract with or engage the services of any person in connection with any financing, including financial institutions, issuers of credit, or insurers.

(B-1) THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND SHALL ~~MAINTAIN ITS ESTABLISH ITS CORPORATE~~ HEADQUARTERS IN BALTIMORE CITY AT A PLACE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD.

12-105.

(a) (2) After the Board submits the requests for appropriations to the Commission, Governor, and General Assembly, on a date set by the Governor, the ~~President~~ **PRESIDENTS** of the University of Maryland, ~~College Park CAMPUS~~ **CAMPUSES** shall have the opportunity to meet with the Governor to present the institution's annual budget request and proposals for capital projects for the next fiscal year to:

(i) Discuss how the requests for appropriations submitted by the Board impacts the mission of the **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CAMPUS AND THE** University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** as the State's flagship institution; and

(ii) Recommend that the Governor approve or enhance the requests for appropriations submitted by the Board.

12-106.

(a) (1) In consultation with the presidents of the constituent institutions **AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAMPUSES**, the Chancellor shall develop an overall plan that:

(iii) Incorporates the following priorities:

1. A. Enhance the mission of the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** as the State's flagship campus with programs and faculty nationally and internationally recognized for excellence in research and the advancement of knowledge;

B. Admit to the campus freshmen who have academic profiles that suggest exceptional ability;

C. Provide access to the upper division undergraduate level of the campus for students who have excelled in completing lower division study; and

D. Provide the campus with the level of operating funding and facilities necessary to place it among the upper echelon of its peer institutions;

12-109.

(a) [In] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE**, IN consultation with the Chancellor and after a thorough search, the Board of Regents shall appoint a qualified person as president of each constituent institution.

(f) (3) The report of the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** Board of Visitors shall include:

(i) The Board of Visitors' evaluation of the status of the effort by the University System of Maryland and the State in meeting the requirements of the Maryland Charter for Higher Education set forth in § 10-209 of this article which require the University System of Maryland to:

1. Provide the College Park [campus] **CAMPUS** with the level of operating funding and facilities necessary to place it among the upper echelon of its peer institutions;

2. Maintain and enhance the College Park [campus] **CAMPUS** as the State's flagship campus with programs and faculty nationally and internationally recognized for excellence in research and the advancement of knowledge;

3. Admit as freshmen to the College Park [campus] **CAMPUS** highly qualified students who have academic profiles that suggest exceptional ability; and

4. Provide access to the upper division undergraduate level of the College Park [campus] **CAMPUS** for students who have excelled in completing lower division study;

(ii) A status report on the [University's] effort **OF THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS** to achieve national eminence;

(iii) A status report on success in attaining federal research grants, private gifts, and other sources of nonstate revenue; and

(iv) Other matters in support of institutional priorities as determined by the Board of Visitors.

12-116.

(a) There is a University of Maryland Agriculture and Natural Resources Internship Program.

(b) The purpose of the University of Maryland Agriculture and Natural Resources Internship Program is to:

(1) Provide students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** with at least one semester, where appropriate, of work experience relevant to their major, including on-farm experience for students interested in careers related to production of agriculture; and

(2) Promote careers in agriculture and natural resources in the State.

(c) The University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** or the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** shall inform the Department of Agriculture on the University's plan to implement the requirements of this section.

SUBTITLE 3. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

12-301.

(A) **IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

(B) **“CENTER” MEANS THE CENTER FOR MARYLAND ADVANCED VENTURES ESTABLISHED UNDER § 12-305 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

(C) **“COUNCIL” MEANS THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND JOINT ~~FACULTY~~ STEERING COUNCIL ESTABLISHED UNDER § 12-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

(D) **“PRESIDENTS” MEANS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CAMPUS ~~OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.~~**

(E) **“UMCEED” MEANS THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT.**

(F) **“UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 12-101 OF THIS TITLE.**

12-302.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

(1) **FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH IS THE BUILDING BLOCK OF A KNOWLEDGE-BASED ECONOMY;**

(2) FEDERAL RESEARCH GRANTS THAT SUPPORT FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH ARE TRANSITIONING FROM SINGLE-DISCIPLINE GRANTS TO MULTIDISCIPLINE GRANTS THAT SPAN ACADEMIC PROGRAMS;

(3) A SUCCESSFUL KNOWLEDGE-BASED ECONOMY ALSO DEPENDS ON THE TRANSITION OF INNOVATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS DEVELOPED IN RESEARCH LABS TO COMPANIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR COMMERCIALIZATION; AND

(4) THE STATE MUST ENHANCE ITS RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAMS TO CONTINUE DEVELOPING A STRONG KNOWLEDGE-BASED ECONOMY.

12-303.

(A) (1) THERE IS A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, WHICH IS A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING TWO DISTINCT CAMPUSES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND:

(I) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CAMPUS; AND

(II) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS.

(2) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IS A FORMAL STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WHICH LEVERAGES THE RESOURCES OF EACH CAMPUS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TO BENEFIT THE STATE AND IMPROVE AND ENHANCE:

(I) ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS;

(II) RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, AND COMMERCIALIZATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND

(III) PUBLIC SERVICE AND THE COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

~~(2) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CONSISTS OF A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS AND THE BALTIMORE CAMPUS.~~

(3) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION III OF THIS ARTICLE.

(4) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHALL ENSURE THAT THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND AGREEMENTS OF ITS EMPLOYEES UNDER DIVISION I OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE OR UNDER ANY HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL RULES OR POLICIES ARE NOT IMPAIRED OR REDUCED.

~~**(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS AND THE BALTIMORE CAMPUS EACH SHALL HAVE A PRESIDENT.**~~

~~**(2) NOTWITHSTANDING § 10-209 OF THIS ARTICLE, WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF EITHER CAMPUS VACATES THAT POSITION, THE BOARD OF REGENTS HAS THE POWER TO APPOINT A NEW PRESIDENT OR TO DETERMINE THAT ONE PERSON SHALL BE APPOINTED AS PRESIDENT OF BOTH CAMPUSES.**~~

~~**(C) (B) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES ESTABLISHED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE PRESIDENTS SHALL HAVE THE POWERS AND DUTIES AS PROVIDED IN § 12-109 OF THIS TITLE.**~~

~~**(2) THE PRESIDENTS JOINTLY SHALL OPERATE AND MANAGE THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND WITH EACH PRESIDENT THE THE PRESIDENT OF EACH CAMPUS HAVING THE PRIMARY SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ~~ONE~~ THAT CAMPUS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.**~~

~~**(D) (C) (1) THE PRESIDENTS JOINTLY SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT ENCOURAGES AND PROMOTES ALIGNMENT, COOPERATION, AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS AND THE BALTIMORE CAMPUS.**~~

(2) THE PLAN SHALL:

(I) IDENTIFY ALL UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS THAT MAY BENEFIT FROM ALIGNMENT AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CAMPUSES;

(II) IDENTIFY ~~ASPIRATIONAL~~ COMPETITOR STATE PEERS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TO BE USED IN THE FUNDING GUIDELINES DEVELOPED UNDER §§ 10-203 AND 11-105 OF THIS ARTICLE;

~~**(III) PROVIDE A TIMELINE AND AN IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS FOR COMBINING THE PERSONNEL SYSTEMS OF EACH CAMPUS PROMOTE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCIES BETWEEN THE CAMPUSES, INCLUDING POTENTIAL SAVINGS IN HUMAN RESOURCES, PROCUREMENT, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; AND**~~

(IV) INCLUDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANS TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND IDENTIFIED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(E)~~ (D) (1) PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS OR THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS MAY NOT BE RELOCATED OUT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THERE:

(I) SHALL BE COLLABORATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY; AND

(II) MAY BE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED AT A LOCATION OTHER THAN BALTIMORE CITY.

(E) (1) NOTHING IN THE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT OR RESTRICT COLLABORATION OR COORDINATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AND, OTHER INSTITUTIONS, AND ENTITIES INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM.

(2) THE PRESIDENTS SHALL ACTIVELY SEEK COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND ENTITIES, PARTICULARLY IN THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN REGION, AS APPROPRIATE, TO BENEFIT THE STATE.

(F) THE PRESIDENTS SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND BOARD OF REGENTS AND THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND REGARDING COLLABORATION WITH THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AND THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK IN THE AREA OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

12-304.

(A) THERE IS A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND JOINT STEERING COUNCIL.

(B) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE BALTIMORE CAMPUS.

(C) THE COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR FACULTY APPOINTMENTS THAT ARE JOINT BETWEEN THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS AND THE BALTIMORE CAMPUS;

(2) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENTS ON JOINT FACULTY APPOINTMENTS;

(3) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENTS IDENTIFYING ~~ASPIRATIONAL~~ COMPETITOR STATE PEERS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND;

~~(4) EVALUATE THE CREATION OF A JOINT FACULTY SENATE;~~

~~(5)~~ (4) ESTABLISH A PROCESS BY WHICH UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS ARE EVALUATED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE STUDENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, AND THE STATE WOULD BENEFIT FROM ALIGNMENT AND COLLABORATION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENTS; ~~AND~~

~~(6)~~ (5) CARRY OUT THE PROGRAMS AND POLICIES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE MPOWER PROGRAM AS DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENTS; AND

~~(6)~~ ~~(7)~~ (6) PERFORM ANY OTHER DUTIES ASSIGNED BY THE PRESIDENTS.

12-305.

(A) (1) THERE IS A CENTER FOR MARYLAND ADVANCED VENTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

(2) THE CENTER SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CAMPUS IN BALTIMORE CITY.

(B) THE CENTER SHALL:

(1) PURSUE GRANT FUNDING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING INTERDISCIPLINARY GRANT FUNDING;

(2) (I) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT GUIDELINES FOR THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR; AND

(II) INCLUDE IN THE GUIDELINES A PROCESS TO IDENTIFY RESEARCH PROJECTS OCCURRING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND THAT MAY BE VIABLE FOR COMMERCIALIZATION; AND

(3) FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND TO COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIES BY:

- (I) ASSESSING THE VIABILITY AND VALUE OF THE TECHNOLOGY;**
- (II) DEFINING AND EXPLOITING POTENTIAL MARKETS FOR THE TECHNOLOGY;**
- (III) IDENTIFYING FUNDING SOURCES TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TECHNOLOGY;**
- (IV) DEVELOPING COMMERCIALIZATION STRATEGIES; AND**
- (V) ASSESSING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ISSUES, INCLUDING LICENSING AND PATENTS.**

(C) (1) THE CENTER ALSO SHALL PROVIDE THE SERVICES IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO ANY PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT REQUESTS THE SERVICES.

(2) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENTS, THE CENTER MAY ASSESS A REASONABLE FEE FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO ANY PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OTHER THAN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

(D) (1) THE PRESIDENTS SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(I) ENSURE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE CARRIED OUT;

(II) DEVELOP A PLAN TO APPROPRIATELY STAFF THE CENTER IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE CENTER;

(III) DEVELOP A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; AND

(IV) ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE PRESIDENTS:

1. THE NUMBER OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TRANSACTIONS OR PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE CENTER HAS PROVIDED ASSISTANCE;

2. THE AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDS THE CENTER HAS IDENTIFIED TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES;

3. THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WHICH THE CENTER HAS PROVIDED ASSISTANCE;

4. THE COMMERCIAL VALUE OF TECHNOLOGY THAT WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE COMMERCIAL INDUSTRY;

5. THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NEW JOBS CREATED AS A RESULT OF THE CENTER; AND

6. ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS OF TRANSFERRING TECHNOLOGY THAT IS DEVELOPED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

(E) THE MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MAY ADVISE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTER.

(F) (1) ~~FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2022~~ BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE AT LEAST \$3,000,000 IN GENERAL FUNDS TO THE CENTER.

(2) ~~FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2022~~ BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE AT LEAST \$1,000,000 IN GENERAL FUNDS TO THE CENTER TO BE USED TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND LOCATION OF UNIVERSITY CREATED OR SPONSORED TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES IN BALTIMORE CITY.

12-306.

(A) (1) THERE IS A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT (UMCEED).

(2) UMCEED SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS.

(B) ~~UMCEED~~ FOLLOWING ALL STATE LAW, REGULATIONS, AND PROCESSES FOR PROGRAM REVIEW AND APPROVAL, UMCEED SHALL ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS BY DEVELOPING DEGREE AND CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS OF STUDY:

(1) VIRTUAL AND AUGMENTED REALITY;

- (2) NEUROSCIENCES;
- (3) BIOMEDICAL DEVICES;
- ~~(3)~~ (4) DATA ANALYTICS; AND
- ~~(4)~~ (5) CYBERSECURITY.

(c) (1) THE PRESIDENTS SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UMCEED.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(i) ENSURE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE CARRIED OUT;

(ii) DEVELOP A PLAN TO APPROPRIATELY STAFF UMCEED IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF UMCEED; AND

(iii) ANNUALLY REPORT TO THE PRESIDENTS AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE NUMBER OF:

1. NEW CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE PROGRAMS CREATED;

2. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GRADUATES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN MARYLAND-BASED BUSINESSES;

3. PATENTS OR OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CREATED WITHIN THE NEW CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAMS;

4. NEW COMPANIES THAT ARE DEVELOPED FROM THE NEW CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAMS; AND

5. NEW GRANT OR CONTRACT FUNDING THAT IS AWARDED TO FACULTY OF THE NEW CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAMS.

~~(D) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2018 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE AT LEAST \$10,000,000 IN GENERAL FUNDS TO UMCEED.~~

(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS IN GENERAL FUNDS TO UMCEED FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEARS:

(1) \$2,000,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018;

(2) \$4,000,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019; AND

(3) \$6,000,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.

13-101.

(d) The University of Maryland University College shall prepare an annual financial information statement for the next following fiscal year and shall submit the statement to the Department of Budget and Management each year before October 1. The annual financial information statement shall include for the next following fiscal year:

(2) An estimate of the value of services which the other units of the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland and other State agencies provide to the University of Maryland University College; and

13-102.

(d) (1) The University of Maryland is responsible for:

- (i) Selecting and assigning students to the centers; and
- (ii) Curriculum development and accreditation of the centers.

(2) The University **OF MARYLAND** may assign to those centers that it believes have developed appropriate faculty, facilities, and primary care curricula:

- (i) Third and fourth year medical students;
- (ii) Residency trainees; and
- (iii) Students who are in primary care programs of other health professions.

13-103.

(a) There is a Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute in the University of Maryland.

(b) (1) The head of the Institute is the Director.

(2) The Director:

(i) Shall report directly to the President of the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**; and

(ii) May adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out this section.

13–104.

(c) The purpose of the Fund is to provide matching funds for federal grant funds and to support the operations of the Small Business Development Center Network in the University of Maryland, **COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS**.

13–201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(D) “UNIVERSITY”, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, MEANS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.

13–202.

(b) If authorized by the Board of Regents or its designee, the campuses of the University **SYSTEM OF MARYLAND** may enter into agreements or understandings with employees who are eligible for overtime compensation under federal law that the employees will receive voluntarily compensatory time off in accordance with the federal Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1985.

13–204.

A decision may not be made at any step of the grievance procedure that conflicts with or modifies a policy approved by the Board of Regents of the University **SYSTEM OF MARYLAND** or with any applicable statute or with any administrative regulation issued under appropriate statutory authority or that otherwise delimits the lawfully delegated authority of University officials unless prior approval has been obtained from the responsible official.

13–205.

(e) (4) The preliminary hearing shall be limited to the issues of:

(i) Whether suspension without pay is necessary to protect the interests of the University [of Maryland] or the employee pending final disposition of the charges; and

13–301.

(d) “Board of Regents” means the Board of Regents of the University **SYSTEM OF MARYLAND**.

(r) “President” means the President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**.

13-401.

(d) “Montebello assets” means all assets allocated to Montebello as shown on the financial statements of Montebello at the transfer date and as more particularly or additionally identified or supplemented by the Medical System Corporation and approved by the Board of Public Works and transferred to the Medical System Corporation and includes:

(3) All personal property at the Montebello site owned by the State except for personal property owned by the Department of Education or the University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**.

13-501.

(j) “University” means the University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**.

13-503.

(b) The Institute is an independent agency located at the University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**.

13-505.

(a) (1) The EMS Board consists of 11 members appointed by the Governor.

(2) Of the 11 members:

(ii) One shall be a representative of the University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**, nominated by the Board of Regents;

13-513.

(f) Subject to the approval of the Governor, the President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS** shall appoint the Director of the Study Center. The Governor shall have 60 days to approve the appointment. If the Governor has not acted within 60 days of being notified of the appointed director, the appointed director shall be deemed approved.

(g) The University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS** shall receive indirect cost recoveries as stipulated in grants received by the National Study Center.

~~13-601.~~

~~(a) There is a University **SYSTEM** of Maryland Police Force.~~

~~(b) (1) A University **SYSTEM** of Maryland police officer is and has all the powers of a peace and police officer in this State.~~

~~(2) However, a University **SYSTEM** of Maryland police officer may exercise these powers only on property that is owned, leased, operated by, or under the control of the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland. The police officer may not exercise these powers on any other property unless:~~

~~(i) Engaged in fresh pursuit of a suspected offender;~~

~~(ii) Requested or authorized to do so by the chief executive officer or chief police officer of any county;~~

~~(iii) Necessary in order to facilitate the orderly flow of traffic to and from property owned, leased, operated by, or under the control of the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland; or~~

~~(iv) Ordered to do so by the Governor.~~

~~(e) (1) In consultation with the Secretary of State Police and the Maryland Police Training Commission, the Board of Regents shall adopt standards, qualifications, and prerequisites of character, training, education, human and public relations, and experience for University **SYSTEM** of Maryland police officers, including standards for the performance of their duties.~~

~~(2) To the extent practicable, the Board shall adopt standards that are similar to the standards adopted for the Department of State Police.~~

~~(3) Standards adopted on or after July 1, 1975, on minimum hiring qualifications of University **SYSTEM** of Maryland police officers may not affect the status of any individual who was a qualified University **SYSTEM** of Maryland police officer on that date.~~

~~(d) The Board of Regents shall adopt rules and regulations governing the operation and conduct of the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland Police Force and of University **SYSTEM** of Maryland police officers.~~

~~(e) The Board of Regents may authorize the presidents of the constituent institutions to make use of a campus security force or building guards in addition to a campus police force.~~

13-702.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, any person who finds any currency or item of tangible personal property lost or abandoned on property owned, leased, operated by, or under the control of the University System of Maryland and brings the currency or item to the University **SYSTEM OF MARYLAND** in order that the University **SYSTEM OF MARYLAND** can find the true owner, has a superior claim as to the University **SYSTEM OF MARYLAND** to the unclaimed currency or item, if the claim is preserved within 30 days following the 1-year period in subsection (a) of this section.

13-703.

(b) Recyclable materials that are separated for collection at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** become the property of the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** when placed for collection in or near designated bins or locations.

(c) A person may not remove or cause the removal of any recyclable materials that are owned by the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** unless authorized by:

(1) The University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**; or

(2) The owner or operator of a company that is authorized by the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** to remove recyclable materials.

(d) This section may not be construed to prohibit a law enforcement officer from searching and seizing any recyclable materials owned by the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**.

13-802.

(a) There is a Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.

(c) The College shall be operated under the terms and conditions agreed to in:

(2) The Agreement between Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** for a regional program in veterinary medical education, dated September 27, 1989.

13-803.

(c) The Board shall consist of the following seven members:

(2) The Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources of the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**;

(4) The Vice President and Provost of the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**;

13–804.

(b) The Executive Vice President and Chief Business Officer of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University shall be responsible for providing the Board with the cost data upon which the actual costs of the professional instructional program of the College shall be determined after consulting with the fiscal support staff of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**.

17–302.

(d) Payments by the State under this subtitle may not exceed:

(2) \$1,250,000 each to the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**, the University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**, and the University of Maryland Baltimore County;

18–113.

(a) A student may receive one or more awards of student financial assistance administered by the Office if:

(2) The total of all student financial assistance received does not exceed:

(ii) The equivalent annual expenses of a full–time resident undergraduate at the 4–year public institution of higher education within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College and University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**, with the highest annual expenses for a full–time resident undergraduate.

18–304.

(b) (2) (ii) The amount of a Guaranteed Access Grant shall be equal to 100 percent of the student’s financial need as determined by the Office, not to exceed the equivalent annual expenses of a full–time resident undergraduate at the 4–year public institution of higher education within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College and University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**, with the highest annual expenses for a full–time resident undergraduate.

18-404.

(c) (2) An award for a single year may not be less than \$400 or more than the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of an undergraduate program at the 4-year public institution of higher education within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College and University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**, with the highest annual expenses for a full-time resident undergraduate.

18-503.

(b) (2) The annual amount of a scholarship at a private institution or any graduate or professional program may not exceed the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of an undergraduate program at the 4-year public institution of higher education within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College and University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**, with the highest annual expenses for a full-time resident undergraduate.

18-506.

(a) As an alternative to the scholarship awards authorized by §§ 18-503 through 18-505 of this subtitle, and subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, during each year in office each Delegate may award scholarships in a total amount equal to four times the tuition and mandatory fees for a full-time undergraduate student enrolled at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** for the academic year commencing in that year.

18-601.

(e) A scholarship awarded under this section:

(2) May not:

(i) Exceed the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at the 4-year public institution of higher education within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College and University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**, with the highest annual expenses for a full-time resident undergraduate; and

18-603.1.

(d) A scholarship awarded under this section:

(1) May be used for the tuition and mandatory fees at any eligible institution; and

(2) May be up to 100% of the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at the 4–year public institution of higher education within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College and University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**, with the highest annual expenses for a full–time resident undergraduate for courses credited toward a degree in fire service technology, emergency medical technology, fire service management, or public safety administration with a minor or concentration in fire service technology or fire service management.

18–604.

(e) (2) The annual amount of a scholarship may not exceed 50% of the equivalent annual tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board of a resident undergraduate student at the 4–year public institution of higher education within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College and University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**, with the highest annual expenses for a full–time resident undergraduate.

18–708.

(i) (1) In this subsection, “cost of attendance” means the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at the 4–year public institution of higher education within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College and University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**, with the highest annual expenses for a full–time resident undergraduate.

18–901.

(a) **IN THIS SECTION, “UNIVERSITY” MEANS THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS.**

(b) There is a program of fellowships for postgraduate work in the Graduate School of the University [of Maryland, College Park] known as the Judith A. Resnik Memorial Postgraduate Fellowship Program.

[(b)] (c) Each recipient of a fellowship awarded under this section:

(1) Shall be a graduate of a standard 4–year college course in an institution of higher education accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or an equivalent regional accrediting agency; and

(2) Shall be recommended for graduate study by the executive head of the institution from which **[he] THE RECIPIENT** graduated.

[(c)] (D) If possible, residents of this State shall receive preference in the award of these fellowships.

[(d)] (E) The University [of Maryland] shall cooperate with the accredited institutions of higher education in this State by specifying each year the requirements of the graduate school, the standards for determining eligibility for fellowships, and the fields of greatest need for qualified faculty in the public institutions of higher education in this State.

[(e)] (F) Each fellowship:

(1) May not be for less than \$200 a single year or for more than the highest 10-month stipend for a graduate assistant.

(2) May be held for 3 years if the recipient:

(i) Continues to be a full-time student at the University [of Maryland] and carries at least 12 semester hours of courses each semester;

(ii) In the judgment of the University, is making satisfactory progress towards a degree; and

(iii) Maintains the department standards of the University.

[(f)] (G) (1) Each year, the fellowship committee of the University shall certify not more than 18 fellowships to qualified applicants as the amount appropriated to the program that year allows.

(2) The award of such fellowships shall be made when possible so as to promote compliance with the State of Maryland desegregation goals.

(3) If possible:

(i) The distribution shall be made as wide as possible to graduates of accredited institutions of higher education in this State; and

(ii) Consideration shall be given to the greatest need in securing qualified faculties in the public institutions of higher education in this State.

18-2201.

(b) “Eligible institution” means a:

(2) Private nonprofit institution of higher education in the State that possesses a certificate of approval from the Commission, has a department, school, or college of education, and agrees to provide a matching grant to an undergraduate or

graduate student, as appropriate, who receives a Teaching Fellows for Maryland scholarship in the lesser of:

(i) 100% of the annual cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**; or

18-2205.

(a) The annual scholarship award shall be:

(2) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, at a private nonprofit institution of higher education in the State that has a department, school, or college of education, an amount equal to:

(i) The lesser of:

1. 100% of the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student or graduate student, as appropriate, at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**; or

18-2901.

(e) A scholarship awarded under this section:

(2) May be in an annual amount up to:

(iii) 50% of the annual average tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at the 4-year public institutions of higher education within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College and University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**, if the recipient is enrolled at a 4-year private nonprofit eligible institution; or

~~Article 2B—Alcoholic Beverages~~

~~6-201.~~

~~(iv) (12) (iv) A Class B ECF/DS license may only be issued to an individual who is:~~

~~1. Authorized by the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** to act on its behalf under this license and be subject to the conditions, restrictions, and penalties under this article; and~~

~~(ix) The Board;~~

~~4. Shall require the Department of Dining Services of the University of Maryland, College Park CAMPUS to report to the Board at least 5 days in advance of all University-related catered functions at which beer, wine, or liquor is intended to be sold or served; and~~

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

26–1009.

(b) The Board may issue the license to an individual who is:

(1) authorized by the University of Maryland, College Park CAMPUS to:

(i) act on its behalf under the license; and

(ii) be subject to the penalties, conditions, and restrictions under this title; and

(e) The Board:

(4) shall require the Department of Dining Services of the University of Maryland, College Park CAMPUS to report to the Board at least 5 days before a University-related catered function at which beer, wine, or liquor is intended to be sold or served.

Article – Agriculture

9.5–202.

(a) The Committee consists of the following members:

(1) As ex officio members:

(v) The Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland, College Park CAMPUS, or the Dean’s designee; and

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

1–403.

(a) (2) As designated by the Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals, in conjunction with the deans of the University of Maryland School of Law and the University of Baltimore School of Law, the Court of Special Appeals may hold sessions at the University of Maryland [at], Baltimore CAMPUS and the University of Baltimore.

Article – Criminal Law

4–208.

(a) (5) “Law enforcement officer” means:

(iii) a member of the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland [police force] **POLICE FORCE**; and

Article – Criminal Procedure

2–101.

(c) “Police officer” means a person who in an official capacity is authorized by law to make arrests and is:

(7) a member of the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland Police Force or Morgan State University Police Force;

11–113.

(c) The following shall notify a victim of prohibited exposure or the victim’s representative of the provisions of Part II of this subtitle:

(3) on the filing of a charging document or delinquency petition for the alleged prohibited exposure:

(x) the police unit of a bicounty unit or the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland.

Article – Economic Development

10–455.

(a) There is a Maryland Innovation Initiative.

(b) The Initiative consists of the following participating members:

(3) subject to subsection (c) of this section, the following members appointed by the respective universities:

- (i) one representative of the Johns Hopkins University;
- (ii) one representative of Morgan State University;
- (iii) [one representative of University of Maryland, Baltimore;

(iv)] one representative of University of Maryland Baltimore County;
and

[(v)] (IV) [one representative] TWO REPRESENTATIVES of THE University of Maryland, [College Park] ONE FROM THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS AND ONE FROM THE BALTIMORE CAMPUS.

(c) (3) (i) To qualify for participation in the Initiative, the following universities shall pay an annual contribution of at least \$200,000:

1. Johns Hopkins University;
2. University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**; and
3. University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**.

Article – General Provisions

1–116.

“University of Maryland” means the University System of Maryland established under Title 12 of the Education Article.]

7–316.

The diamondback terrapin (*Malaclemys terrapin*) is the official mascot of the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**.

Article – Health – General

13–1101.

(hh) “University of Maryland Medical Group” means the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation, the University of Maryland Medical School, and the University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS**.

13–1303.

(c) The University of Maryland, Baltimore **CAMPUS** may establish a nonprofit corporation to accept any public and private grants or donations made to the Program.

Article – Land Use

1–208.

(a) In this section, “National Center” means the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**.

Article – Natural Resources

4–11A–03.

(d) The University **SYSTEM** of Maryland is the lead agency for research in aquaculture production and shall be responsible for development of education and extension programs which promote aquaculture as an industry.

4–11A–03.2.

(a) There is an Aquaculture Coordinating Council.

(b) The Coordinating Council shall consist of the following 17 members:

(6) 2 representatives of the University of Maryland designated by the President of the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**:

(i) 1 with expertise in aquaculture research; and

(ii) 1 representing the Maryland Cooperative Extension;

4–11C–01.

(a) There is a Seafood Program Management Team to be administered by the Maryland Cooperative Extension.

(c) The Team shall consist of the following 18 individuals appointed by the Department:

(2) 6 advisors, including 1 representative each from:

(i) The University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**;

8–2A–03.

(a) (3) The BayStat Subcabinet is composed of:

(vi) The Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**; and

Article – Public Utilities

9–201.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a motor carrier permit is required for a passenger motor vehicle used in the transportation of persons for hire.

(b) A motor carrier permit is not required for:

(8) shuttle bus service operated by the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** for students enrolled at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** and, in exchange for payment by a municipal corporation in which the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** operates shuttle bus service, transportation service on the shuttle bus to residents of the municipal corporation.

Article – State Government

9–603.

(b) The Trust shall consist of the following advisor nonvoting members:

(7) the Chairman of the History Department of the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**;

9–1405.

(b) The Office shall:

(7) provide effective public information on smart growth programs and educational activities, including relationships with the National Center for Smart Growth Education and Research at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**, and coordination of smart growth outreach efforts to local governments, the general public, and other interest groups;

9–1406.

(c) The Executive Director of the National Center for Smart Growth Education and Research at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** shall serve as an ex officio member of the Subcabinet.

9–2203.

(e) The Department of Budget and Management and University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS** shall provide staff support to the Board.

9–2204.

(a) There is an “eMaryland” ASP Consortium at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**.

(c) (3) The management committee shall be composed of:

(ii) the Chief Information Officer at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**;

(iii) the Director of the Supply Chain Management Center at the University of Maryland, College Park **CAMPUS**;

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

26–201.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle applies only to:

(5) a member of the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland Police Force who has the powers granted to a police officer under § 13–601 of the Education Article;

(b) This subtitle does not apply to:

(3) a member of the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland Police Force who transferred from the Employees' Retirement System to the Employees' Pension System on or after December 1, 1997;

26–202.

(b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System is optional for an individual described in § 26–201 of this subtitle:

(v) who was employed by the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland Police Force on June 30, 1999 and who elects membership on or before December 31, 2002;

Article – Transportation

2–103.

(e) (1) The Secretary is responsible for all planning activities of the Department and for the development and maintenance of a continuing, comprehensive, and integrated transportation planning process.

(2) In accordance with § 2–103.1 of this subtitle, the Secretary shall develop and, with the approval of the Governor, shall adopt a State Report on Transportation to guide program development and to foster efficient and economical transportation services throughout the State.

(3) On or before the 3rd Wednesday of January of each year, the Secretary shall submit the State Report on Transportation to the General Assembly, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.

2–103.1.

(b) The State Report on Transportation consists of the Consolidated Transportation Program and the Maryland Transportation Plan.

(c) **(3) IN ADDITION TO THE ITEMS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE CONSOLIDATED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE A SUMMARY OF CURRENT EFFORTS AND FUTURE PLANS TO INCREASE COMMUTER ACCESS BETWEEN THE CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING:**

(I) EASING TRAFFIC CONGESTION; AND

(II) USE OF MASS TRANSIT.

16–205.1.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a test for drug or controlled dangerous substance content under this section:

(3) May only be requested as described under subsection (b) of this section, required as described under subsection (c) of this section, or directed as described under subsection (d) of this section:

(i) In the case of a police officer who is a trainee, or who is participating directly or indirectly in a program of training described in paragraph (2) of this subsection, if the police officer is a member of, and is designated as a trainee or a participant by the head of:

8. The Police Force of A UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAMPUS OR ANOTHER INSTITUTION IN the University **SYSTEM** of Maryland or Morgan State University;

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~the~~:

(a) The University System of Maryland corporate headquarters shall be located in Baltimore City by July 1, 2017, and that the ownership of the current property, including structures, located on Metzert Road in Prince George’s County shall be transferred to the University of Maryland, College Park Campus by July 1, 2017.

(b) (1) The Chancellor of the University System of Maryland shall develop a plan for moving the corporate headquarters to Baltimore City.

(2) On or before December 1, 2016, the Chancellor shall submit the plan developed under paragraph (1) of this subsection, including an estimate of any costs associated with the plan, to the Department of Budget and Management and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if the University System of Maryland Board of Regents exercises its authority under § 12-303 of the Education Article as enacted by this Act to appoint one President of both campuses of the University of Maryland, the Board of Regents shall submit legislation in the next legislative session to modify any statutory provisions necessary to fully implement a single President of the University of Maryland.~~

~~SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:~~

~~(1) The Presidents of the University of Maryland campuses shall jointly develop a plan to enhance the program offerings at the Universities of Maryland at Shady Grove including joint programs that complement and create economic development activities and employment in the region surrounding the facility; and~~

~~(2) Consistent with the five year Fiscal 2016 Capital Improvement Program, the Governor shall include in the Fiscal 2018 Operating or Capital budgets, an amount not less than \$61,050,000 for the construction of the Biomedical and Engineering Education Facility at the Universities at Shady Grove.~~

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2021, the Governor shall appropriate in the annual budget at least an additional \$4,000,000 to the University System of Maryland Office for the purpose of increasing the estimated funding guideline attainment levels of the primarily residential institutions in the System with the lowest estimated funding guideline attainment levels in fiscal year 2016. The University System of Maryland shall allocate the funds each year in a manner that brings the primarily residential institutions with the lowest estimated funding guideline attainment levels in fiscal year 2016 as close as possible to a 64% estimated funding guideline attainment level by fiscal year 2021. The general funds distributed under this section each year are in addition to the annual appropriation for each institution, and shall be included in each institution's base budget for all fiscal years after the distribution.

~~SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:~~

(a) (1) The Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland shall work in collaboration with the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee to develop a multiyear strategy to enhance the funding guideline attainment for all institutions within the University System of Maryland.

(2) The collaboration required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include a progress report on work completed to date submitted on or before September 15, 2016, by the Board of Regents to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

(b) (1) On or before December 1, 2016, the Board of Regents shall report to the Governor on the multiyear strategy to enhance the funding guideline attainment for all institutions within the University System of Maryland that was developed in consultation with the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee.

(2) Copies of the report submitted to the Governor under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be distributed to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

SECTION ~~5~~ 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to alter the academic program approval process established under §§ 11-206 and 11-206.1 of the Education Article.

SECTION ~~6~~ 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2016, the Presidents of the University of Maryland campuses shall study and recommend to the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland ~~shall evaluate and recommend how to effect~~ mechanisms that would permit the joint reporting for national university rankings of the campuses of the University of Maryland, including reporting under a unified federal identification number.

SECTION ~~7~~ 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the University of Maryland Joint Steering Committee created under this Act is the successor group to the MPowering the State Steering Committee established by the President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore and the President of the University of Maryland, College Park.

SECTION ~~8~~ 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Presidents of the University of Maryland campuses and other campuses serving the Baltimore metropolitan region shall develop a joint plan ~~that includes the assistance of the professional schools in Baltimore and the Schools of Education, Business, Computer Science, Public Health, and Public Policy located in College Park~~ to advance employment levels in Baltimore City, including the creation of entry level employment opportunities for individuals that includes a plan for on-the-job skills training that will result in a measurable employment skill, certification, or license.

SECTION ~~9~~ 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, as provided in this Act:

(1) ~~The University of Maryland is the successor of the University of Maryland, College Park and the University of Maryland, Baltimore.~~

~~(2)~~ ~~In, in~~ every law, executive order, rule, regulation, policy, or document created by an official, an employee, or a unit of this State, the names of ~~those agencies mean the name of the successor agency~~ the University of Maryland, Baltimore and the University of Maryland, College Park mean the University of Maryland.

SECTION ~~10.~~ 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed or elected member of any commission, office, department, agency, or other unit. An individual who is a member of a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

SECTION ~~11.~~ 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction or employment status affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act and validly entered into or existing before the effective date of this Act and every right, duty, or interest flowing from a statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or allowed by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act as though the repeal, amendment, or transfer had not occurred. If a change in nomenclature involves a change in name or designation ~~of any State unit, the successor unit,~~ the University of Maryland, the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus, and the University of Maryland, College Park Campus shall be considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former ~~unit~~ University of Maryland, Baltimore and the University of Maryland, College Park.

SECTION ~~12.~~ 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act:

(1) The continuity of every commission, office, department, agency, or other unit is retained; and

(2) The personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

SECTION ~~13.~~ 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The General Assembly finds that, because of their position as major anchor institutions and employers in their respective communities, the University of Maryland campuses in Baltimore City and Prince George's County have a responsibility and an opportunity to provide collaborative leadership, as well as intellectual, and policy, and financial investment support, in the development of their respective communities.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly, therefore, that the University of Maryland campuses in Baltimore City and Prince George's County focus their community

development priorities in their respective communities in the areas of health care, housing and development, transportation, public safety, public education, and sustainability.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That State funding for the University of Maryland centers established in accordance with this Act may not be included in the calculations of State funding under §§ 16-305, 16-512, and 17-104 of the Education Article.

SECTION ~~13~~, ~~14~~, 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act or by any other Act of the General Assembly of 2016 that affects provisions enacted by this Act. The publisher shall adequately describe any such correction in an editor's note following the section affected.

SECTION ~~14~~, ~~15~~, 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ October 1, 2016.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(b) of the Maryland Constitution, April 7, 2016.