SENATE BILL 252

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By: Senators Conway, Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, McFadden, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Rosapepe, and Smith

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning				
2 3	Historically Black Institutions – State Funding – Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program				
4	FOR the purpose of establishing the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program				
5	to provide supplemental funding assistance to the State's public 4-year historically				
$\frac{6}{7}$	black institutions (HBIs); stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain standards and procedures;				
8	requiring the Governor to provide funds for the Commission to distribute to HBIs;				
9	providing for the calculation of the annual operating budget distribution to each of				
10	the HBIs; providing for the annual distribution of certain capital funds to the HBIs;				
11	defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Blount-Rawlings-Britt HBI				
12	Comparability Program for public 4-year historically black institutions.				
13	BY adding to				
14	Article – Education				
15	Section 17–401 through 17–404 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4.				
16	Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program"				
17	Annotated Code of Maryland				
18	(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)				
19	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,				
20	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
21	Article - Education				

SUBTITLE 4. BLOUNT-RAWLINGS-BRITT HBI COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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- 1 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS 2 INDICATED.
- 3 (B) "ELIGIBLE PUBLIC 4-YEAR HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS" OR 4 "HBIS" MEANS:
- 5 (1) BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;
- 6 (2) COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY;
- 7 (3) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND
- 8 (4) UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE.
- 9 (C) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE BLOUNT-RAWLINGS-BRITT HBI 10 COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.
- 11 **17–402**.
- 12 (A) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF STATE AID TO THE STATE'S ELIGIBLE PUBLIC
- 13 4-YEAR HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS (HBIS) KNOWN AS THE
- 14 BLOUNT-RAWLINGS-BRITT HBI COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.
- 15 (B) THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO THE
- 16 STATE'S HBIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THAT THE HBIS ARE COMPARABLE
- 17 AND COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER STATE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
- 18 EDUCATION IN ALL FACETS OF THEIR OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS AS MEASURED
- 19 BY GENERALLY RECOGNIZED INDICATORS OF DISPARITY.
- 20 **17–403.**
- THE COMMISSION SHALL IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM,
- 22 INCLUDING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR:
- 23 (1) DISTRIBUTING MONEY TO THE STATE'S HBIS; AND
- 24 (2) SUBMITTING REPORTS OR DATA TO THE COMMISSION ON EACH 25 HBI'S USE OF THE MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO THE HBI.
- 26 **17–404.**

- EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE 1 2 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FUNDS FOR THE COMMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE 3 TO HBIS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.
- 4 FUNDS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE HBIS IN THE STATE BUDGET IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR. 5
- 6 FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET, THE AMOUNT OF THE DISTRIBUTION FOR 7 EACH HBI SHALL BE CALCULATED BY:
- 8 INCREASING THE ANNUAL RECURRING STATE APPROPRIATION **(1)**
- 9 FOR EACH HBI BY NOT LESS THAN THE AVERAGE INCREASE IN THE GOVERNOR'S
- ALLOWANCE FOR THE PUBLIC 4-YEAR TRADITIONALLY WHITE INSTITUTIONS OF 10
- SIMILAR CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION, EXCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND 11
- 12 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE;
- 13 MAINTAINING FISCAL YEAR 2019 ENHANCEMENT FUNDING OF
- \$4,900,000 AND INCREASING THIS AMOUNT EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER BY THE 14
- HIGHER EDUCATION PRICE INDEX; 15
- 16 BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2020, PROVIDING A BASE OF \$500
- 17 PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT FOR FINANCIAL AID TO BE AWARDED BY THE
- HBI TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE INSTITUTION, AND INCREASING 18
- THIS AMOUNT EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION PRICE 19
- 20 **INDEX**; AND
- 21**(4) (I)** FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
- 22THEREAFTER, PROVIDING FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO ACHIEVE AND
- MAINTAIN THE HBI FACULTY AND STAFF RATIOS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION 23
- (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND 24
- 25 (II) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2021, TO MAINTAIN THE HBI
- 26FACULTY AND STAFF RATIOS LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION,
- 27 PROVIDING THE FUNDING NECESSARY TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL FACULTY AND
- STAFF AT THE INSTITUTION TO SUPPORT ONE ADDITIONAL FACULTY AND TWO 28
- ADDITIONAL STAFF, PRORATED ON THE BASIS OF THE EXTENT BY WHICH THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE HBI'S ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS THE PERCENTAGE 30
- 31 INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT OF PUBLIC 4-YEAR TRADITIONALLY WHITE
- 32INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, EXCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY
- OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. 33
- 34(D)

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2		STUDENT	MAXIMUM %	MAXIMUM %
3		FACULTY	CONTRACTUAL	CONTRACTUAL
4		RATIO	FACULTY	STAFF
5	BOWIE STATE	14:1	$\boldsymbol{10\%}$	5 %
6	UNIVERSITY			
7	COPPIN STATE	14:1	$\boldsymbol{10\%}$	5 %
8	UNIVERSITY			
9	MORGAN STATE	12:1	$\boldsymbol{10\%}$	5 %
10	UNIVERSITY			
11	UNIVERSITY OF	14:1	10%	5%
12	MARYLAND			
13	EASTERN SHORE			
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EXCEPT FOR CAPITAL FUNDING FOR MARYLAND INDEPENDENT 15 **(E)** COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL 16 SYSTEM, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE 17 18 SHALL PROVIDE HBIS 35% OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RESOURCES THAT ARE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER 19 TO **EDUCATION** FOR 20 IMPROVEMENTS, WHETHER PROVIDED THROUGH THE CAPITAL BUDGET OR BY PAY-AS-YOU-GO OPERATING FUNDING. 21

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.