

SENATE BILL 615

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CF HB 1819

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Coppin State University and Morgan State University~~ Higher Education – Cyber
3 Warrior Diversity Program – Established

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program at ~~Coppin State~~
5 ~~University and Morgan State University~~ Baltimore City Community College, Bowie
6 State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, and the
7 University of Maryland Eastern Shore; providing for the purpose of the Program;
8 exempting the Program from a certain process for proposing a new program or a
9 substantial modification of an existing program; requiring that certain governing
10 entities are responsible for administering the Program; ~~prohibiting certain~~
11 ~~institutions of postsecondary education from establishing programs broadly similar~~
12 ~~to the Program; prohibiting the Maryland Higher Education Commission from~~
13 ~~approving programs that are broadly similar to the Program at certain institutions;~~
14 requiring the Program to provide students with training necessary to achieve certain
15 certifications; requiring the Commission to compare successful completers of the
16 Program to similarly situated students with regard to certain characteristics;
17 requiring the Commission to report its findings to the Governor and the General
18 Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain
19 fiscal year, to include in the annual State operating budget an appropriation from
20 the General Fund of the State at least equal to a certain amount to certain
21 institutions; requiring certain governing entities to provide certain information to
22 the Governor on or before a certain date each year; providing that certain funding
23 shall be in addition to certain base funding appropriated to ~~Coppin State University~~
24 ~~and Morgan State University~~ certain institutions of higher education and requiring

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 certain funding to be specified as a certain line item in each ~~university's~~ institution's
 2 budget; requiring ~~Coppin State University and Morgan State University~~ certain
 3 institutions of higher education to jointly hold a National Cyber Warrior Diversity
 4 Conference ~~on their campuses~~ on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and
 5 generally relating to the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program ~~at Coppin State~~
 6 ~~University and Morgan State University.~~

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 8 Article – Education
 9 Section 11–206(a)
 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
 11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
 13 Article – Education
 14 Section 11–1401 through 11–1406 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Cyber
 15 Warrior Diversity Program”
 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
 17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Education**

21 11–206.

22 (a) This section does not apply to:

23 (1) New programs proposed to be implemented by public and private
 24 nonprofit institutions of higher education using existing program resources in accordance
 25 with § 11–206.1 of this subtitle; **[and]**

26 (2) Programs offered by institutions of higher education that operate in the
 27 State without a certificate of approval in accordance with § 11–202.1(b) of this subtitle;
 28 **AND**

29 **(3) THE CYBER WARRIOR DIVERSITY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED**
 30 **UNDER SUBTITLE 14 OF THIS TITLE.**

31 **SUBTITLE 14. CYBER WARRIOR DIVERSITY PROGRAM.**

32 **11–1401.**

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

1 (B) "COMPTIA" MEANS THE COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY
2 ASSOCIATION.

3 (C) "GOVERNING ENTITY" MEANS:

4 ~~(1) THE PRESIDENT OF COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND~~

5 ~~(2) THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.~~

6 (1) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY
7 COLLEGE;

8 (2) THE PRESIDENT OF BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;

9 (3) THE PRESIDENT OF COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY;

10 (4) THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND

11 (5) THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN
12 SHORE.

13 (D) "PROGRAM" MEANS A CYBER WARRIOR DIVERSITY PROGRAM.

14 (E) "SUCCESSFUL COMPLETER" MEANS A STUDENT WHO ENROLLED IN AND
15 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM.

16 11-1402.

17 (A) THERE IS A CYBER WARRIOR DIVERSITY PROGRAM AT:

18 ~~(1) COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND~~

19 ~~(2) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.~~

20 (1) BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE;

21 (2) BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;

22 (3) COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY;

23 (4) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND

24 (5) UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE.

1 (B) THE PURPOSE OF EACH PROGRAM IS TO TRAIN STUDENTS IN
2 COMPUTER NETWORKING AND CYBERSECURITY.

3 (C) THE GOVERNING ENTITY AT EACH INSTITUTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
4 ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM AT THAT INSTITUTION.

5 ~~(D) (1) AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION THAT IS
6 CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER § 11-202 OF THIS TITLE OTHER THAN
7 COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY OR MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MAY NOT ESTABLISH
8 A PROGRAM THAT IS BROADLY SIMILAR TO A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS
9 SUBTITLE.~~

10 ~~(2) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT APPROVE A PROGRAM THAT IS
11 BROADLY SIMILAR TO A PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AT ANY
12 INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.~~

13 11-1403.

14 EACH PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE TRAINING NECESSARY
15 TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING COMPTIA CERTIFICATIONS:

16 (1) COMPTIA A+;

17 (2) COMPTIA NETWORK+; AND

18 (3) COMPTIA SECURITY+.

19 11-1404.

20 (A) THE COMMISSION SHALL COMPARE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETERS OF
21 EACH PROGRAM TO SIMILARLY SITUATED STUDENTS WHO DID NOT ENROLL IN
22 EITHER PROGRAM WITH REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

23 (1) EMPLOYMENT RATE;

24 (2) WAGE EARNINGS; AND

25 (3) JOB RETENTION RATE.

26 (B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2021, THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT
27 ITS FINDINGS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE
28 STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

29 11-1405.

1 (A) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
2 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE OPERATING BUDGET FOR
3 ~~COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY AND MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY~~ BALTIMORE CITY
4 COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY, COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY,
5 MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN
6 SHORE AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE AT LEAST
7 EQUAL TO THE PROGRAM FUNDS ~~COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY AND MORGAN STATE~~
8 ~~UNIVERSITY~~ BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY,
9 COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNIVERSITY
10 OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE ESTIMATE TO SPEND ON THE PROGRAM DURING
11 THAT FISCAL YEAR.

12 (B) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2018, AND EACH NOVEMBER 1
13 THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNING ENTITIES SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
14 AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUNDS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION
15 FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR.

16 (C) (1) THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN EACH FISCAL YEAR IN ACCORDANCE
17 WITH THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE BASE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO
18 ~~COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY AND MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY~~ BALTIMORE CITY
19 COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY, COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY,
20 MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN
21 SHORE IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

22 (2) ~~COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY AND MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY~~
23 BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY, COPPIN
24 STATE UNIVERSITY, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF
25 MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE SHALL REPORT FUNDING PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE
26 WITH THIS SECTION AS A SEPARATE LINE ITEM IN EACH ~~UNIVERSITY'S~~
27 INSTITUTION'S BUDGET.

28 11-1406.

29 THE GOVERNING ENTITIES MAY ADOPT POLICIES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT
30 THIS SUBTITLE.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1,
32 2019, ~~Coppin State University and Morgan State University~~ Baltimore City Community
33 College, Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, and
34 the University of Maryland Eastern Shore shall ~~each~~ jointly hold a National Cyber Warrior
35 Diversity Conference ~~on their campuses.~~

36 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
37 1, 2018.