

SENATE BILL 897

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ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation/Appropriations —

Introduced by **Senator Ferguson**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University of Maryland Joint Steering Council – Renaming ~~and~~, Duties, and**
3 **Funding**

4 FOR the purpose of renaming the University of Maryland Joint Steering Council to be the
5 MPowering Joint Steering Council; requiring the Council to explore opportunities to
6 create certain apprenticeship programs; requiring the Governor to include a certain
7 appropriation in the annual State budget for the Council *and the University of*
8 *Maryland Baltimore County*; requiring a certain appropriation to be used to
9 supplement, and not supplant, funding otherwise appropriated for the Council *and*
10 *the University of Maryland Baltimore County*; requiring the Council to submit a
11 certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; altering a certain
12 definition; and generally relating to the University of Maryland Joint Steering
13 Council.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Article – Education
2 Section 12–301(a)
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Education
7 Section 12–301(c) and 12–304
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Education**

13 12–301.

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

15 (c) “Council” means the [University of Maryland] **MPOWERING** Joint Steering
16 Council established under § 12–304 of this subtitle.

17 12–304.

18 (a) There is [a University of Maryland] **AN MPOWERING** Joint Steering Council.

19 (b) The Council consists of members appointed by the President of the College
20 Park Campus and the President of the Baltimore Campus.

21 (c) The Council shall:

22 (1) Develop guidelines for faculty appointments that are joint between the
23 College Park Campus and the Baltimore Campus;

24 (2) Make recommendations to the presidents on joint faculty
25 appointments;

26 (3) Make recommendations to the presidents identifying competitor state
27 peers for the University of Maryland;

28 (4) Establish a process by which undergraduate and graduate programs
29 are evaluated to determine whether the students, the University of Maryland, and the
30 State would benefit from alignment and collaboration and make recommendations to the
31 presidents;

1 (5) Carry out the programs and policies established under the MPower
2 program as directed by the presidents;

3 **(6) EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE REGISTERED**
4 **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN NURSING AND OTHER FIELDS THAT INCLUDE**
5 **INTEGRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**
6 **AND UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS;** and

7 ~~(6)~~ **(7)** Perform any other duties assigned by the presidents.

8 **(D) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET**
9 **FOR THE COUNCIL A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION IN THE FOLLOWING**
10 **AMOUNTS:**

11 ~~(I) \$2,500,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2020;~~

12 ~~(II) \$5,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2021;~~

13 ~~(III) \$7,500,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2022; AND~~

14 ~~(IV) \$10,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR~~
15 ~~THEREAFTER.~~

16 **(I) \$2,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2021;**

17 **(II) \$4,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2022;**

18 **(III) \$6,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2023;**

19 **(IV) \$8,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND**

20 **(V) \$10,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR**
21 **THEREAFTER.**

22 **(2) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET**
23 **FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY, TO FURTHER ITS**
24 **MISSION AS A RESEARCH UNIVERSITY AND TO COMPLEMENT THE ECONOMIC**
25 **DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OF THE MPOWERING JOINT STEERING**
26 **COUNCIL, A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:**

27 **(I) \$400,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2021;**

28 **(II) \$800,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2022;**

1 (III) \$1,200,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2023;

2 (IV) \$1,600,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND

3 (V) \$2,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH YEAR
4 THEREAFTER.

5 ~~(2)~~ (3) THE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER ~~PARAGRAPH (1)~~
6 PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND MAY NOT
7 TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE APPROPRIATED FOR
8 THE COUNCIL OR THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before July 1, 2020, the
10 Mpowering Joint Steering Council shall report on its research into opportunities to create
11 registered apprenticeship programs as required by § 12-304(c)(6) of the Education Article,
12 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

13 SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 July 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.