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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1260

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wells” and substitute “Wells, and Fennell”; in line 4, strike “certain new units” and substitute “a certain new unit”; in line 12, after “institutions;” insert “prohibiting certain funds from being included in certain calculations of State funding for certain institutions of higher education under certain provisions of law;”; in line 14, strike “and”; in line 15, after “Delegates” insert “, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee”; in line 24, strike “of Maryland Global Campus” and substitute “System of Maryland William E. Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation, in collaboration with UMUC Ventures,”; in line 26, after “programs;” insert “providing that certain procurements and contracts are not subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works under a certain provision of law; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to use the fund balance to support the development and offering of certain online programs;”; in the same line, after “Commission” insert “, in consultation with certain institutions,”; in line 29, after “date;” insert “encouraging certain historically black colleges and universities to use certain funds to implement and support the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future;”; in line 30, after “fees” insert “and expenses”; and in the same line, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing the Attorney General to execute a certain final settlement agreement;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with the colon in line 19 down through “UNIT” in line 21 and substitute “A PROGRAM EVALUATION UNIT TO EVALUATE NEW PROGRAMS AND SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATIONS”; in line 22, strike “**EACH OF THE UNITS**” and substitute “THE UNIT”; in line 23, strike “**FIVE**” and substitute “10”; in line 24, strike

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“THESE UNITS” and substitute “THIS UNIT”; and in line 26, strike “UNITS” and substitute “UNIT”.

On page 4, in line 30, strike “AND”.

On page 5, in line 10, after “MARKETING” insert “;AND”

(3) MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATIONS OF STATE FUNDING UNDER §§ 16-305, 16-512, AND 17-104 OF THIS ARTICLE”;

in line 14, strike “AND” and substitute a comma; and in line 15, after “DELEGATES” insert “, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE”.

On page 7, in line 20, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “of Maryland Global Campus” and substitute “System of Maryland William E. Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation, in collaboration with UMUC Ventures,”; after line 23, insert:

“(2) The procurements and contracts for developing and offering online academic programs under paragraph (1) of this subsection are not subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works under § 12-112 of the Education Article.

(3) The Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland may use the fund balance to support the development and offering of online academic programs under this subsection.”;

in line 30, after “shall” insert “, in consultation with Morgan State University, the University System of Maryland, and St. Mary’s College of Maryland,”; in line 32, after “of” insert “:

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in the same line, strike “and”; in the same line, after “improving” insert “, and making recommendations on”; and in line 33, after “review” insert “;

(2) enhancing the economic competitiveness of the State by ensuring the responsiveness of institutions of higher education to market demand; and

(3) effectively supporting the State’s workforce development requirements”.

On page 8, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State’s historically black colleges and universities, Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, are encouraged to use funds provided by this Act to support and implement the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future.”;

in line 14, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”; in line 19, strike “is limited to the provisions of” and substitute “does not exceed the financial and programmatic commitments contained in”; in the same line, strike the second “and”; in line 20, after “(2)” insert “incorporates the order described in subsection (d)(2) of this section; and

(3)”;

in lines 20, 25, and 33, in each instance, after “fees” insert “and expenses”; and in line 35, after “General” insert “;

(1) is authorized to execute the final settlement agreement in subsection (a) of this section on behalf of the State on terms the Attorney General deems:

(i) as final resolution of the case of The Coalition for Equity and Excellence in Maryland Higher Education v. the Maryland Higher Education Commission, 06-CV-02773-CCB (D. MD); and

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(ii) appropriate to carry out the purposes of Section 1 of this Act;
and

(2)”.

On page 9, in lines 2 and 3, strike “If notice of the settlement agreement is not received by the Department of Legislative Services on or before December 11, 2020,”; and in line 4, after “void” insert “if, on or before December 11, 2020:”

(1) the Department of Legislative Services has not received notice of the settlement agreement; and

(2) an order has not been issued from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland or the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit that:

(i) reverses or vacates the District Court’s holding that the State failed to eliminate traceable de jure era policy of unnecessary program duplication; or

(ii) holds that any policy of unnecessary program duplication traceable to de jure segregation has been cured by the terms of the settlement agreement”;

in line 5, strike “6.” and substitute “7.”; and in line 6, strike “5” and substitute “6”.