Chapter 393

(House Bill 966)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - College of Southern Maryland - Budget

FOR the purpose of altering the information shown in the budget of the College of Southern Maryland; requiring certain county commissioners to review and approve a budget request made by the College of Southern Maryland; and generally relating to the College of Southern Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Education Section 16–610 Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

16-610.

(a) Each year the Board of Trustees and the president of the College shall prepare and submit to the county commissioners:

- (1) An annual report;
- (2) An operating budget;
- (3) A capital budget; and
- (4) If required, a long-term capital improvement program.
- (b) The operating budget shall show:

(1) All revenues estimated for the next fiscal year classified by funds and sources of income [for each campus];

(2) All expenditures requested, including the major functions listed under § 16–304(b) of this title [and specification for the direct expenditures for each campus by major function established by the Commission]; AND

(3) [All indirect expenditures for institutional support;

(4) All other indirect expenditures; and

(5)] Any other information or supporting data required by the county commissioners.

(c) [(1)] The county commissioners in each county shall review and approve the budget [of the resident campus in] **REQUEST MADE TO** that county and may reduce it.

[(2) The Board of Trustees of the College may approve transfers of appropriations for direct or indirect costs in order to ensure the mission of the College.]

(d) The operating budget of the College as outlined in this section shall be submitted to the Commission for informational purposes.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.