

Chapter 448

**(Senate Bill 553)**

AN ACT concerning

**Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center; establishing the purpose of the Center; requiring certain programs to be offered at the Center; providing for the funding of the Center; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 12–101(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 12–101(b)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 12–119  
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**

12–101.

(b) (1) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(3) “Centers” or “institutes” means the following components of the System under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents:

(i) University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science;

- Station;
- (ii) Cooperative Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station;
- (iii) Statewide Medical Education and Training System;
- (iv) Fire and Rescue Institute;
- (v) Center for Maryland Advanced Ventures;
- (vi) University of Maryland Center for Economic and Entrepreneurship Development;

**(VII) UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER; and**

[(vii)] **(VIII)** Any other center, component, or institute established and operated by the System in accordance with its mission.

**12-119.**

**(A) THERE IS A UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.**

**(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER IS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ACCESS TO ESTABLISHED, CUTTING EDGE, AND HIGH-DEMAND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OF DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS.**

**(C) THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER SHALL BE UPPER DIVISION UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL PROGRAMS AND PROGRAMS FOR ADVANCED POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND CREDENTIALS.**

**(D) FUNDING FOR THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.**

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.**