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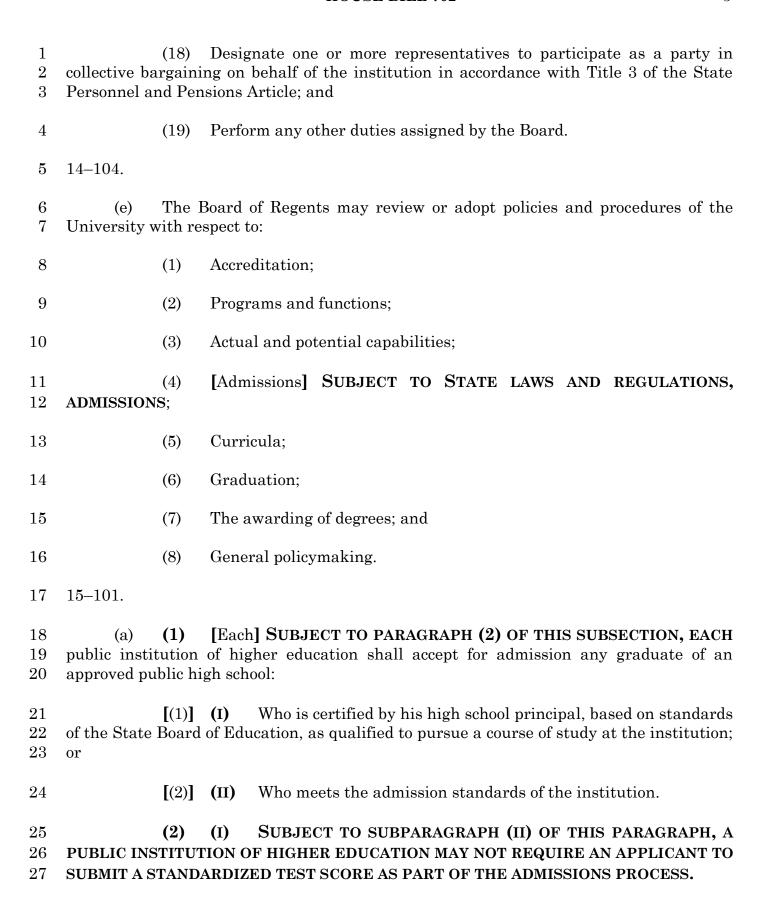
1	AN ACT concerning				
2 3	Higher Education – Standardized Tests – Prohibition of Use in Student Admissions				
4 5 6 7 8	FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public institution of higher education from requiring an applicant to submit a standardized test score as part of the admissions process; specifying that the prohibition does not apply to a public medical school in the State; making conforming changes; and generally relating to standardized test scores and higher education.				
9 10 11 12 13	Article – Education Section 12–109(e), 14–104(e), and 15–101 Annotated Code of Maryland				
14 15	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:				
16	Article - Education				
17	12–109.				
18 19	(e) Subject to the authority and applicable regulations and policies of the Board of Regents, each president shall:				
20 21	(1) Develop a plan of institutional mission in accordance with Title 11, Subtitle 3 of this article;				
22 23	(2) Have the authority to develop new academic programs and curtail or eliminate existing programs in accordance with the procedures set forth in §§ 11–206 and				

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11–206.1 of this article;



$\frac{1}{2}$	the mission	(3) of the	Formulate operating and capital budget requests designed to further institution;			
3 4	terminate p	(4) ersonn	Appoint, promote, fix salaries, grant tenure, assign duties, and el;			
5 6 7		-	Subject to the provisions of subsection (g) of this section, have authority tion within existing funds available to the University, to the extent the i, including the cost of any fringe benefits, is funded from existing funds;			
8 9	ESTABLISH	(6) admis	[Establish] SUBJECT TO STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, sions standards;			
10		(7)	Set tuit	ion and fees;		
11		(8)	Adminis	ster financial aid;		
12		(9)	Enter in	nto contracts and cooperative agreements;		
13 14	(10) Have the authority to accept gifts and grants and maintain and manage endowment income;					
15 16	institution;	(11)	Have th	e authority to recommend change in the name or status of the		
17		(12)	Regulat	e and administer athletic and student activities;		
18 19	(13) In compliance with State, federal, and Board mandates and policies, oversee affirmative action and equal employment opportunities;					
20 21	affairs;	(14)	Establis	sh organizations for the administration of campus alumni		
22		(15)	Be resp	onsible for all academic matters;		
23		(16)	Have th	e authority to establish and appoint an institutional board to:		
24			(i) P	rovide advice to the president;		
25			(ii) A	ssist in community relations;		
26			(iii) A	ssist in institutional development; or		
27			(iv) P	rovide any other assistance requested by the president;		
28		(17)	Establis	sh traffic regulations for the campus;		



## **HOUSE BILL 702**

THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF 1 (II)2 MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE 3 STATE. Each public institution of higher education may accept, for special 4 (b) (1) admission any student who has: 5 6 Completed the seventh grade; and (i) 7 (ii) A scholastic aptitude test combined score of 1,200 or an 8 equivalent score on a nationally accepted college entrance examination. 9 This subsection does not affect the State or local share of aid provided pursuant to § 5–202 of this article to the secondary school in which the student is enrolled. 10 11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 12 1, 2021.