

SENATE BILL 858

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By: **Senator Hayes**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2021

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Coppin State University – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain annual appropriation in the
4 operating or capital budget bill, for certain fiscal years, to Coppin State University
5 for certain facilities; requiring the University System of Maryland to prioritize using
6 public–private partnership agreements to build certain facilities; and generally
7 relating to funding for Coppin State University.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 15–126

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **15–126.**

17 **(A) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2023 THROUGH 2026, THE GOVERNOR**
18 **SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL OPERATING OR CAPITAL BUDGET BILL AN**
19 **APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$3,000,000 TO COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY TO**
20 **ESTABLISH A NEW STUDENT UNION FACILITY AND TWO STUDENT DORMITORIES.**

21 **(B) THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND SHALL PRIORITIZE USING**
22 **PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS TO BUILD A NEW STUDENT UNION**
23 **FACILITY AND TWO STUDENT DORMITORIES AT COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2021.