

# SENATE BILL 895

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2021

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University System of Maryland – Student Fees – Review and Retention**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the presidents of University System of Maryland institutions  
4 to ensure that a student committee is presented with any proposed fees for their  
5 review; requiring certain information to be provided to the student committee;  
6 requiring certain revenues to be retained by a certain campus unit or department  
7 unless the student committee approves an exception to the use of the fee; and  
8 generally relating to fees at University System of Maryland institutions.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Education  
11 Section 12–109(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Education  
16 Section 12–109(e)(7)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article – Education  
21 Section 12–109(h)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

26 **Article – Education**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 12-109.

2 (a) (1) Except as provided in Subtitle 3 of this title, and subject to paragraph  
3 (2) of this subsection, in consultation with the Chancellor and after a thorough search, the  
4 Board of Regents shall appoint a qualified person as president of each constituent  
5 institution.

6 (2) The Board of Regents shall approve the membership of any search  
7 committee convened to recommend a qualified person as president of a constituent  
8 institution.

9 (e) Subject to the authority and applicable regulations and policies of the Board  
10 of Regents, each president shall:

11 (7) [Set] **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION, SET** tuition  
12 and fees;

13 **(H) (1) (I) WHEN SETTING MANDATORY AND NONMANDATORY**  
14 **STUDENT FEES, THE PRESIDENT OF EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION SHALL**  
15 **ENSURE THAT THE PROPOSED FEES ARE PRESENTED TO A COMMITTEE OF**  
16 **STUDENTS FOR REVIEW.**

17 **(II) THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE SHALL**  
18 **INCLUDE:**

19 1. **THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE;**

20 2. **THE STUDENTS WHO WILL BE CHARGED THE FEE; AND**

21 3. **THE PROPOSED USE OF THE REVENUES GENERATED**  
22 **FROM THE FEE.**

23 **(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS**  
24 **PARAGRAPH, THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM MANDATORY AND NONMANDATORY**  
25 **FEES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE OF STUDENTS THAT REVIEWED THE**  
26 **FEE SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CAMPUS UNIT OR DEPARTMENT THAT IMPOSED**  
27 **THE FEE.**

28 **(II) IF THE COMMITTEE OF STUDENTS THAT REVIEWED THE FEE**  
29 **REVIEWS AN EXCEPTION TO THE USE OF THE FEE, A CAMPUS UNIT OR DEPARTMENT**  
30 **MAY DIRECT THE USE OF THE FEE IN A MANNER BEYOND THE SUPPORT OF**  
31 **OPERATIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE AND FOR USE OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY.**

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