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By: ~~Senator Fry~~ **Senators Fry, Hoffman, Boozer, Currie, Lawlah, McFadden,
Middleton, Munson, and Neall**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary**
3 **Medicine**

4 FOR the purpose of furthering the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary
5 Medicine; providing that the College is subject to ~~provisions relating to the~~
6 ~~Maryland Higher Education Commission~~ the terms and conditions set forth in
7 certain agreements for a regional program in veterinary medical education;
8 establishing the terms under which the College will operate; providing for the
9 composition of the student body; establishing a Budget and Program Review
10 Board; providing for the membership of the Board; stating the functions of the
11 Board; providing for the fiscal support of the Board; providing for how the actual
12 costs of the professional instructional program of the College will be determined;
13 requiring that the Board receive certain data in order to determine the actual
14 costs of the professional instructional program of the College; ~~establishing how~~
15 ~~the general fund contributions requested from each state will be calculated~~
16 requiring the State of Maryland to provide a certain level of general funds; and
17 generally relating to the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary
18 Medicine.

19 BY adding to
20 Article - Education
21 Section 13-801 through 13-804, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle
22 8. Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine"
23 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

2 Preamble

3 WHEREAS, The State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia agreed
4 in 1980 to establish a regional college of veterinary medicine with campuses at both
5 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and University of Maryland,
6 College Park; and

7 WHEREAS, The Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine
8 represents a unique partnership which builds on the strengths of each state while
9 reducing the financial burden of the costs of veterinary professional education; and

10 WHEREAS, Over 1,000 veterinarians have graduated from the
11 Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, many of whom are
12 employed throughout Maryland in key positions for the protection and improvement
13 of animal and human health; now, therefore,

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 SUBTITLE 8. VIRGINIA-MARYLAND REGIONAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

18 13-801.

19 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
20 INDICATED.

21 (B) "BOARD" MEANS THE BUDGET AND PROGRAM REVIEW BOARD ~~CREATED~~
22 ~~UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.~~

23 (C) "COLLEGE" MEANS THE VIRGINIA-MARYLAND REGIONAL COLLEGE OF
24 VETERINARY MEDICINE.

25 13-802.

26 (A) THERE IS A VIRGINIA-MARYLAND REGIONAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY
27 MEDICINE.

28 (B) IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE THE COLLEGE IS
29 SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 11 (MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION
30 COMMISSION) OF THIS ARTICLE.

31 (C) THE COLLEGE SHALL BE OPERATED UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS
32 AGREED TO BY THE VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY AND
33 THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK IN:

1 (1) THE AGREEMENT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
2 STATE OF MARYLAND THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, DATED FEBRUARY 14,
3 1980; AND

4 (2) THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
5 AND STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK FOR A
6 REGIONAL PROGRAM IN VETERINARY MEDICAL EDUCATION, DATED SEPTEMBER 27,
7 1989.

8 (D) THE COLLEGE SHALL BE OPERATED AS ONE SCHOOL WITH AN
9 ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD AT EACH UNIVERSITY.

10 (E) THE STUDENT BODY OF THE COLLEGE SHALL CONSIST OF 50 VIRGINIA
11 RESIDENTS, 30 MARYLAND RESIDENTS, AND 10 AT-LARGE.

12 13-803.

13 (A) THERE IS A BUDGET AND PROGRAM REVIEW BOARD.

14 (B) THE BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING ANNUALLY THE
15 RESOURCE NEEDS OF THE PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OF THE
16 COLLEGE.

17 (C) THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING SEVEN MEMBERS:

18 (1) THE DEAN OF THE VIRGINIA-MARYLAND REGIONAL COLLEGE OF
19 VETERINARY MEDICINE, WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD;

20 (2) THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL
21 RESOURCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK;

22 (3) THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST OF THE VIRGINIA
23 POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY;

24 (4) THE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
25 MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK;

26 (5) THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER OF
27 THE VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY;

28 (6) AN APPOINTEE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC
29 INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY; AND

30 (7) THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE OF THE
31 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND OR THE VICE CHANCELLOR'S SUCCESSOR.

32 (D) THE BOARD SHALL:

33 (1) DETERMINE THE COST SHARE FOR EACH STATE;

34 (2) SET THE PROPORTION OF COSTS TO BE FUNDED BY TUITION; AND

1 (3) PERIODICALLY REVIEW AND ADJUST THE BUILDING USE FEES
2 CHARGED TO THE STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE.

3 (E) THE APPROPRIATE FISCAL SUPPORT STAFF OF EACH UNIVERSITY, WHICH
4 ~~SHALL INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF~~
5 ~~BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT AND~~ THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION
6 AND FINANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, SHALL PROVIDE FISCAL
7 SUPPORT TO THE BOARD.

8 13-804.

9 (A) TO CALCULATE THE ACTUAL COSTS OF THE PROFESSIONAL
10 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OF THE COLLEGE, COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH GRADUATE
11 EDUCATION, CONTINUING EDUCATION, THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT
12 STATIONS, COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICES, AND EXPENDITURES ASSOCIATED
13 WITH CONTRACTUAL GRANT RESEARCH SHALL BE EXCLUDED.

14 (B) THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER OF THE
15 VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL BE
16 RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE BOARD WITH THE COST DATA UPON WHICH THE
17 ACTUAL COSTS OF THE PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OF THE COLLEGE
18 SHALL BE DETERMINED AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE FISCAL SUPPORT STAFF OF
19 THE VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE
20 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK.

21 (C) TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GENERAL FUND
22 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MEETING THE ACTUAL COSTS OF THE PROFESSIONAL
23 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OF THE COLLEGE TO BE REQUESTED FROM THE
24 EXECUTIVES AND LEGISLATURES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND THE
25 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, RESPECTIVELY, REVENUES ESTIMATED TO BE
26 GENERATED BY TUITION FEES AND CHARGES, APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDS,
27 INSTRUCTIONAL FEES, AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME SHALL BE
28 SUBTRACTED FROM THE CALCULATIONS.

29 ~~(D) UPON VERIFICATION BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND~~
30 ~~DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ACCURACY OF THE ACTUAL~~
31 ~~COSTS OF THE PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OF THE COLLEGE, THE~~
32 STATE OF MARYLAND SHALL PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GENERAL
33 FUNDS TO MEET ~~THAT REQUIREMENT~~ THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE
34 PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OF THE COLLEGE.

35 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall
36 separately identify the college's budget within the University of Maryland, College
37 Park's budget.

38 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall
39 separately include in the State operating budget funds that increase the College's
40 State General Fund budget by the estimated actual costs, as determined by the ~~Board~~
41 ~~and verified by the Department of Budget and Management~~ Budget and Program
42 Review Board of the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.

1 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 1998.