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By: **Chairman, Appropriations Committee (Departmental - Morgan State University)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Morgan State University - Board of Regents - Residency Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that each member of the Morgan State  
4 University Board of Regents be a resident of the State; requiring that a certain  
5 number of the members of the Board of Regents be residents of the State;  
6 clarifying language; and generally relating to Morgan State University.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Education  
9 Section 14-102  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Education**

15 14-102.

16 (a) The government of Morgan State University is vested in the Board of  
17 Regents of Morgan State University.

18 (b) The Board of Regents consists of 13 members appointed by the Governor  
19 with the advice and consent of the Senate.

20 (c) (1) [Each member of the Board shall be a resident of this State.

21 (2)] One member OF THE BOARD shall be a student in good academic  
22 standing at the University who:

23 (i) Is at least 18 years old; and

24 (ii) Has the qualifications required to be student body president.

1           (2)       EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, AT LEAST 9 MEMBERS OF THE  
2 BOARD SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

3       (d)       (1)       Except for the student member, each member serves for a term of 6  
4 years and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The terms are staggered as  
5 required by the terms of the members serving on July 1, 1978.

6           (2)       The student member serves for a term of 1 year and until a successor  
7 is appointed and qualifies.

8           (3)       A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term serves  
9 only for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

10       (e)       Each member of the Board:

11           (1)       Serves without compensation; and

12           (2)       Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the  
13 Standard State Travel Regulations.

14       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
15 effect October 1, 1999.