

HOUSE BILL 986

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By: **Delegate Taylor**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Aid to Nonpublic Institutions - Louis L. Goldstein**
3 **Capital Assistance Matching Grant Program**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor and General Assembly to provide
5 capital matching grants to nonpublic institutions that are members of the
6 Maryland Independent College and University Association; designating State
7 funds for higher education capital projects selected by the Maryland
8 Independent College and University Association and approved by the State as
9 the Louis L. Goldstein Capital Assistance Matching Grant Program; and
10 generally relating to the Louis L. Goldstein Capital Assistance Matching Grant
11 Program.

12 BY adding to
13 Article - Education
14 Section 17-108
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

17 Preamble

18 WHEREAS, This bill codifies current practices of providing eligible nonpublic
19 independent colleges and universities matching capital grants;

20 WHEREAS, The capital grants leverage private donations and help recipients
21 maintain academic competitiveness and financial stability;

22 WHEREAS, The nonpublic institutions benefit the State by offering a diversity
23 of learning opportunities and by easing enrollment pressures at public institutions of
24 higher education;

25 WHEREAS, Louis L. Goldstein was a proud alumnus of Washington College and
26 served as Chairman of the Board of Visitors and Governors for eighteen years;

27 WHEREAS, Louis L. Goldstein was an outstanding spokesperson for higher
28 education, especially independent higher education; now, therefore,

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

3 **Article - Education**

4 17-108.

5 (A) THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY PROVIDE CAPITAL
6 MATCHING GRANTS TO NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT
7 ARE MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
8 ASSOCIATION.

9 (B) INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING THE MATCHING GRANTS WILL BE SELECTED BY
10 THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND APPROVED BY THE
11 STATE.

12 (C) REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE
13 ESTABLISHED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION IN
14 CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
15 ASSOCIATION AND SHALL INCORPORATE IN ITS ENTIRETY THE CAPITAL REVIEW AND
16 INSTITUTIONAL SELECTION PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY THE MARYLAND
17 INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION.

18 (D) STATE FUNDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS SELECTED BY
19 THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION AND
20 APPROVED BY THE STATE SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE LOUIS L. GOLDSTEIN CAPITAL
21 ASSISTANCE MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM.

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