

SENATE BILL 688

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Stone, Stoltzfus, Hollinger, Astle, Roesser, Jimeno, Currie, DeGrange,
Collins, Van Hollen, McFadden, and Bromwell**

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CHAPTER _____

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 establishing the Louis L. Goldstein Capital Assistance Matching
5 Grant Program; authorizing the Governor and General Assembly to provide
6 capital matching grants for higher education capital projects recommended by
7 the Maryland Independent College and University Association (MICUA) to
8 eligible nonpublic institutions that are MICUA members; limiting the amount of
9 the grants that may be authorized in any fiscal year; and generally relating to
10 the Louis L. Goldstein Capital Assistance Matching Grant Program.

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

16 Preamble

17 WHEREAS, This Act codifies the current practice of providing eligible nonpublic
18 independent colleges and universities capital matching grants; and

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

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

4 WHEREAS, Louis L. Goldstein was a proud alumnus of Washington College and
5 served as Chairman of the Board of Visitors and Governors for 18 years; and

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

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

10 **Article - Education**

11 17-108.

12 (A) THERE IS A LOUIS L. GOLDSTEIN CAPITAL ASSISTANCE MATCHING GRANT
13 PROGRAM.

14 (B) THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY PROVIDE CAPITAL
15 MATCHING GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
16 THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
17 ASSOCIATION.

18 (C) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE GRANTS THAT MAY BE AUTHORIZED UNDER
19 THIS SECTION IN ANY FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT EXCEED \$6,000,000.

20 ~~(C)~~ (D) INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING THE CAPITAL MATCHING GRANTS WILL
21 BE RECOMMENDED BY THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
22 ASSOCIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CAPITAL PROJECT REVIEW PROCESS OF
23 THE ASSOCIATION AND APPROVED BY THE STATE.

24 ~~(D)~~ (E) REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM SHALL
25 BE ESTABLISHED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION IN
26 CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
27 ASSOCIATION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 11-105(H) OF ~~THE EDUCATION~~ THIS
28 ARTICLE.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 July 1, 1999.

