

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 731

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "Maryland;" insert "modifying the procedures for the approval of certain new programs; requiring certain presidents of institutions to take a certain action or provide a certain explanation;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 21, after "title;" insert:

"(II) MEETS CRITERIA FOR THE QUALITY OF NEW PROGRAMS, DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION;";

in line 22, strike "(ii)" and substitute "(III)"; and in line 23, after "institution" insert ", VERIFIED BY A PROCESS ESTABLISHED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 25, insert:

"(3) IF THE COMMISSION NOTIFIES A PRESIDENT OF AN INSTITUTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WITHIN 60 DAYS THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE TO THE COMMISSION IN WRITING:

(I) AN ACTION PLAN TO ABOLISH OR MODIFY THE PROGRAM;

OR

(II) JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE PROGRAM."

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 16, after “article;” insert:

“(II) MEETS CRITERIA FOR THE QUALITY OF NEW PROGRAMS, DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION;”;

and in line 17, strike “(ii)” and substitute “(III)”; and in line 18, after “institution” insert “, VERIFIED BY A PROCESS ESTABLISHED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION”.