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By: **Delegates Gladden, Phillips, and Oaks**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                           **Morgan State University - Establishment and Funding of Distinguished**  
3                           **Scholar Position**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a certain distinguished scholar position at Morgan  
5 State University; requiring the President of Morgan State University to select a  
6 distinguished scholar for a certain term and establish certain salary and  
7 employment contract terms and conditions for the position; requiring the  
8 Governor to include funding for the position in the budget; establishing a  
9 delayed effective date; and generally relating to the establishment of a  
10 distinguished scholar position at Morgan State University.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article - Education  
13 Section 14-108  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

18                           **Article - Education**

19 14-108.

20 (A) (1) THERE IS A DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR POSITION AT MORGAN STATE  
21 UNIVERSITY KNOWN AS THE CLARENCE W. BLOUNT CHAIR OF PUBLIC POLICY AND  
22 URBAN POLITICS.

23 (2) THE PURPOSE OF THE DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR POSITION IS TO  
24 TEACH, CONDUCT RESEARCH, AND PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE IN PUBLIC  
25 POLICY AND URBAN POLITICS AT MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.

26 (B) THE PRESIDENT OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL:

27 (1) SELECT AND APPOINT A DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR TO FILL THE  
28 CLARENCE W. BLOUNT CHAIR FOR A TERM OF NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS;

1           (2)     ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$100,000 PER YEAR FOR THE  
2 DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR POSITION; AND

3           (3)     ESTABLISH THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
4 FOR THE DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR POSITION.

5     (C)     THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR EACH FISCAL  
6 YEAR A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO FUND THE  
7 SALARY ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

8     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 July 1, 2003.