

SENATE BILL 853

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By: **Senators McFadden, Bromwell, Conway, Currie, Della, Exum, Hoffman,
Hughes, Kelley, Lawlah, Mitchell, and Sfikas**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

13 BY adding to
14 Article - Education
15 Section 14-108
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

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Article - Education

2 14-108.

3 (A) (1) ~~THERE IS~~ MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MAY ESTABLISH A
4 DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR POSITION AT MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY KNOWN AS THE
5 CLARENCE W. BLOUNT CHAIR OF PUBLIC POLICY AND URBAN POLITICS.

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

9 (B) THE PRESIDENT OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ~~SHALL~~ MAY:

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

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

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

16 (C) ~~THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR EACH FISCAL~~
17 ~~YEAR A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO FUND THE~~
18 ~~SALARY ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION~~ MORGAN STATE
19 UNIVERSITY MAY FUND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE POSITION AUTHORIZED
20 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WITH STATE MATCHING FUNDS PROVIDED
21 UNDER THE PRIVATE DONATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN § 17-302 OF
22 THIS ARTICLE.

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