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House Bill 1043
Appropriations

(Southern Maryland Delegation and Delegate Rawlings)

Education, Health, and Environmental
Affairs

Information Technology - Procurement - St. Mary's College of Maryland

This bill exempts St. Mary's College of Maryland from the requirements of the Statewide Information Technology Master Plan, the Major Information Technology Development Fund, and other provisions of Chapter 467 of 2002.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This bill would not materially affect State government operations.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 467 of 2002 requires an agency or unit of the Executive Branch, other than a public higher education institution, to obtain approval from the Chief of Information Technology before making expenditures for a "major information technology development project." The bill also replaces the Information Technology Investment Fund with the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund.

Changes relating to or the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology by: (1) public institutions of higher education solely for academic or research purposes; (2) the Maryland Port Administration; or (3) the University System of Maryland, are exempt from the Statewide Information Technology Master Plan.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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