

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “information” in line 6 and substitute “requiring certain community colleges to submit a request for proposal to the Maryland Higher Education Commission”; in line 8, after “out-of-state” insert “4-year”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 9 down through “program” in line 10 and substitute “requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 27, strike “COMMUNITY COLLEGE” and substitute “REGION OR STATE”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “LOCAL” and substitute “REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE”; after line 3, insert:

“(3) DETERMINE THE REGIONAL OR STATEWIDE NEED FOR GRADUATES OF EACH PROPOSED BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM;”;

and in lines 4, 6, and 10, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “A” in line 11 down through “STATE” in line 12 and substitute “THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 2 through line 10 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

(Over)

“(B) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A SITE-DETERMINED BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM PROPOSAL TO AN OUT-OF-STATE 4-YEAR INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IF NONE OF THE PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS RESPOND TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE’S REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO OFFER A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM.

(C) AN OUT-OF-STATE 4-YEAR INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION RESPONDING TO A REQUEST FOR A SITE-DETERMINED BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL.

(D) IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.”.