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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Morgan State University - Board of Regents**
3 **Qualifications**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying qualifications for service on the Board of Regents of
5 Morgan State University; reducing the number of Morgan State University
6 Regents that must be residents of the State; and generally relating to the
7 qualifications for the Board of Regents of Morgan State University.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 14-102
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 14-102.

17 (a) The government of Morgan State University is vested in the Board of
18 Regents of Morgan State University.

19 (b) The Board of Regents consists of 15 members appointed by the Governor
20 with the advice and consent of the Senate.

21 (c) (1) One member of the Board shall be a student in good academic
22 standing at the University who:

23 (i) Is at least 18 years old; and

24 (ii) Has the qualifications required to be student body president.

1 (2) [Except for the student member, at least 11 members of the Board
2 shall be residents of the State] THE STUDENT MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF 1
3 YEAR AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

4 (3) THE STUDENT MAY BE A RESIDENT OF A STATE OTHER THAN
5 MARYLAND, BUT THE RESIDENCY STATUS OF THE STUDENT MAY NOT BE
6 CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF RESIDENT OR NONRESIDENT
7 REGENTS AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

8 (d) (1) Except for the student member, each member serves for a term of 6
9 years and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The terms are staggered as
10 required by the terms of the members serving on July 1, 1978.

11 (2) [The student member serves for a term of 1 year and until a
12 successor is appointed and qualifies] EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, AT LEAST
13 10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

14 (3) A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term serves
15 only for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

16 (e) Each member of the Board:

17 (1) Serves without compensation; and

18 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the
19 Standard State Travel Regulations.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2004.