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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - University System of Maryland and Morgan State**  
3 **University - Financial Management**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the University System of Maryland and Morgan  
5 State University to use a certain financial management information system  
6 software program and certain interfaces for certain systems; and generally  
7 relating to the financial management of accounting, budgeting, personnel, and  
8 payroll systems for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State  
9 University.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article - Education  
12 Section 12-105(g) and 14-104(n)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Education**

18 12-105.

19 (g) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, AND EXCEPT AS  
20 PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, the University shall use the  
21 statewide Financial Management Information System as administered by the  
22 Executive Branch as its accounting, budgeting, personnel, and payroll system.

1           (2)     THE UNIVERSITY MAY USE AN INTERNAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT  
2 INFORMATION SYSTEM SOFTWARE PROGRAM AND STATE-APPROVED INTERFACES  
3 FOR ITS ACCOUNTING, BUDGETING, PERSONNEL, AND PAYROLL SYSTEMS.

4 14-104.

5       (n)     (1)     Notwithstanding any other provision of law, AND EXCEPT AS  
6 PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, the University shall use the  
7 statewide Financial Management Information System administered by the  
8 Department of Budget and Management as its accounting, budgeting, personnel, and  
9 payroll system.

10           (2)     THE UNIVERSITY MAY USE AN INTERNAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT  
11 INFORMATION SYSTEM SOFTWARE PROGRAM AND STATE-APPROVED INTERFACES  
12 FOR ITS ACCOUNTING, BUDGETING, PERSONNEL, AND PAYROLL SYSTEMS.

13     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 ~~October~~ July 1, 2006.