

SENATE BILL 1014

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By: **Senator Conway**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Morgan State University – Board of Regents – Student**
3 **Member**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications of the student member of the Morgan
5 State University Board of Regents; repealing certain provisions relating to the
6 residency of the student member of the Board of Regents; and generally relating
7 to the student member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 14–102
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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 the University is vested in the Board of Regents.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

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

7 (2) The student member serves for a term of 1 year and until a
8 successor is appointed and qualifies.

9 [(3) The student may be a resident of a state other than Maryland, but
10 the residency status of the student may not be considered in determining the number
11 of resident or nonresident regents as provided for in subsection (d)(2) of this section.]

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

15 (2) [Except for the student member, at least 10 members of the Board
16 of Regents shall be residents of the State.

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

19 (e) Each member of the Board of Regents:

20 (1) Serves without compensation; and

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

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2007.