

SENATE BILL 187

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2008

Rules suspended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Certificate of Approval**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to
4 require a certain fee from certain institutions of postsecondary education
5 applying for certain certificates of approval; and generally relating to the
6 approval of institutions of postsecondary education.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Education
9 Section 11–105(o)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Education
14 Section 11–202(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 11–105.

21 (o) (1) **THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE AN APPLICATION FEE FROM**
22 **AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION SEEKING CERTIFICATION TO**
23 **OPERATE IN THE STATE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2)** Subject to the provisions of § 11–203 of this title, the Commission
2 may require bonds or other financial guaranties from institutions of postsecondary
3 education seeking certification or recertification to operate in the State.

4 11–202.

5 (a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, an institution of
6 postsecondary education may not commence or continue to operate, do business, or
7 function without a certificate of approval from the Commission.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2008.