

CHAPTER 157

(Senate Bill 187)

AN ACT concerning

Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Certificate of Approval

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

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

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

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

Article – Education

11–105.

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

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

11–202.

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.