

HOUSE BILL 892

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By: **Delegates Cane, Benson, Braveboy, Burns, Davis, Glenn, Haynes, Holmes, Howard, Ivey, Proctor, Rice, Tarrant, V. Turner, Vaughn, and Walker**
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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Historically Black Institutions – State Funding – Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI**
3 **Comparability Program**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability
5 Program to provide supplemental funding assistance to the State’s public
6 4–year historically black institutions (HBIs); stating the purpose of the
7 Program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt
8 certain standards and procedures; requiring the Governor to provide funds for
9 the Commission to distribute to HBIs; providing for the calculation of the
10 annual operating budget distribution to each of the HBIs; providing for the
11 annual distribution of certain capital funds to the HBIs; defining certain terms;
12 and generally relating to the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability
13 Program for public 4–year historically black institutions.

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Education
16 Section 17–401 through 17–404 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4.
17 Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program”
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

22 **Article – Education**

23 **SUBTITLE 4. BLOUNT–RAWLINGS–BRITT HBI COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.**

24 **17–401.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
2 INDICATED.

3 (B) "ELIGIBLE PUBLIC 4-YEAR HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS"
4 OR "HBIS" MEANS:

5 (1) BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;

6 (2) COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY;

7 (3) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND

8 (4) UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE.

9 (C) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE BLOUNT-RAWLINGS-BRITT HBI
10 COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.

11 17-402.

12 (A) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF STATE AID TO THE STATE'S ELIGIBLE
13 PUBLIC 4-YEAR HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS (HBIS) KNOWN AS THE
14 BLOUNT-RAWLINGS-BRITT HBI COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.

15 (B) THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO THE
16 STATE'S HBIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THAT THE HBIS ARE
17 COMPARABLE AND COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER STATE 4-YEAR PUBLIC
18 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ALL FACETS OF THEIR OPERATIONS
19 AND PROGRAMS AS MEASURED BY GENERALLY RECOGNIZED INDICATORS OF
20 DISPARITY.

21 17-403.

22 THE COMMISSION SHALL IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM
23 INCLUDING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR:

24 (1) DISTRIBUTING MONEY TO THE STATE'S HBIS; AND

25 (2) SUBMITTING REPORTS OR DATA TO THE COMMISSION ON
26 EACH HBI'S USE OF THE MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO IT.

27 17-404.

	STUDENT FACULTY RATIO	MAXIMUM % CONTRACTUAL FACULTY	MAXIMUM % CONTRACTUAL STAFF
5 BOWIE STATE 6 UNIVERSITY	14:1	10%	5%
7 COPPIN STATE 8 UNIVERSITY	14:1	10%	5%
9 MORGAN STATE 10 UNIVERSITY	12:1	10%	5%
11 UNIVERSITY OF 12 MARYLAND 13 EASTERN SHORE	14:1	10%	5%

15 **(E) EXCEPT FOR CAPITAL FUNDING FOR MARYLAND INDEPENDENT**
16 **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL**
17 **SYSTEM, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE**
18 **STATE SHALL PROVIDE HBIS 35% OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RESOURCES**
19 **THAT ARE ALLOCATED TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL**
20 **IMPROVEMENTS, WHETHER PROVIDED THROUGH THE CAPITAL BUDGET OR BY**
21 **PAY-AS-YOU-GO OPERATING FUNDING.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 July 1, 2009.