

HOUSE BILL 1403

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Plan for Higher Education Quadrennial Review – Reporting Date**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Maryland Higher Education
4 Commission must first submit a quadrennial review of the State Plan for
5 Higher Education to the Governor and General Assembly; making this Act an
6 emergency measure; and generally relating to the submission date of the State
7 Plan for Higher Education.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 11–105(b)(2)(i)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Education
15 Section 11–105(b)(3)(i)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 11–105.

22 (b) (2) (i) In consultation with the governing boards and agencies
23 concerned with postsecondary education in the State, the Commission shall develop

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 and periodically update an overall plan consistent with the Charter, known as the
2 State Plan for Higher Education, that shall identify:

3 1. The present and future needs for postsecondary
4 education and research throughout the State;

5 2. The present and future capabilities of the different
6 institutions and segments of postsecondary education in the State; and

7 3. The long-range and short-range objectives and
8 priorities for postsecondary education and methods and guidelines for achieving and
9 maintaining them.

10 (3) (i) The Commission shall submit to the Governor and, subject
11 to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly a quadrennial
12 review of the plan by [July 1, 2008] **JULY 1, 2009**, and by July 1 of each fourth year
13 thereafter.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
15 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
16 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
17 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
18 the date it is enacted.