

# HOUSE BILL 1403

F2

EMERGENCY BILL

9lr0031

---

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

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

Re-referred to: Appropriations, March 2, 2009

---

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 24, 2009

---

## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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**

---

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 11-105.

2 (b) (2) (i) In consultation with the governing boards and agencies  
3 concerned with postsecondary education in the State, the Commission shall develop  
4 and periodically update an overall plan consistent with the Charter, known as the  
5 State Plan for Higher Education, that shall identify:

6 1. The present and future needs for postsecondary  
7 education and research throughout the State;

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

10 3. The long-range and short-range objectives and  
11 priorities for postsecondary education and methods and guidelines for achieving and  
12 maintaining them.

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

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

Approved:

---

Governor.

---

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

---

President of the Senate.