

## **CHAPTER 460**

**(House Bill 1403)**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 11–105(b)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 11–105(b)(3)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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

### **Article – Education**

11–105.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.**