

SENATE BILL 967

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By: **Senator Conway**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2012

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Higher Education Commission – Student Transfer Advisory**
3 **Committee**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Student Transfer Advisory Committee; providing
5 for the composition, officers, and staffing of the Committee; prohibiting a
6 member of the Committee from receiving compensation, but entitling a member
7 to reimbursement for certain expenses; providing for the duties of the
8 Committee; requiring the Committee to meet at least a certain number of times
9 per year; requiring the Committee to submit a certain report on its findings and
10 recommendations on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of the
11 Committee; and generally relating to the Student Transfer Advisory Committee.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Education

14 Section 11–106.1

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 **11–106.1.**

21 **(A) THERE IS A STUDENT TRANSFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

22 **(B) THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) THE SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OR THE**
2 **SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

3 **(2) THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF**
4 **MARYLAND, OR THE CHANCELLOR'S DESIGNEE;**

5 **(3) THE PRESIDENT OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, OR**
6 **THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;**

7 **(4) THE PRESIDENT OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, OR THE**
8 **PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;**

9 **(5) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION**
10 **OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;**

11 **(6) THE PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE**
12 **AND UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;**

13 **(7) THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE DIVISION OF**
14 **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT LEARNING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF**
15 **LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION, OR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S**
16 **DESIGNEE;**

17 **(8) THE ASSISTANT STATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR CAREER AND**
18 **COLLEGE READINESS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OR THE**
19 **ASSISTANT STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;**

20 **(9) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL,**
21 **APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY;**

22 **(10) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF**
23 **PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY; AND**

24 **(11) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTION OF**
25 **HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OPERATES IN THE STATE, APPOINTED BY THE**
26 **SECRETARY.**

27 **(C) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE MAY ELECT A CHAIR AND**
28 **OTHER OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE, AS NEEDED.**

29 **(D) THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE COMMITTEE.**

30 **(E) A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE:**

1 **(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE**
2 **COMMITTEE; BUT**

3 **(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE**
4 **STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE**
5 **BUDGET.**

6 **(F) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW AND ANALYZE:**

7 **(1) ARTICULATION AND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES,**
8 **INCLUDING ADMISSION AND ADVISING PRACTICES; AND**

9 **(2) ANY OTHER STUDENT TRANSFER RELATED ISSUES AS**
10 **REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE COMMISSION.**

11 **(G) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST FOUR TIMES PER YEAR.**

12 **(H) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2013, AND IN EACH ODD-NUMBERED**
13 **YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND**
14 **RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246**
15 **OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 2012. It shall remain effective for a period of 10 years and, at the end of June
18 30, 2022, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
19 abrogated and of no further force and effect.