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BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1194
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and M. Washington” and substitute “M. Washington, Bohanan, Jones, Griffith, Stocksdale, Zucker, and Eckardt”; in line 2, strike “Parity and Investment” and substitute “Evaluation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 1 through line 11 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission in collaboration with a certain agency to contract for a certain evaluation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Maryland; requiring the evaluation to include certain information and recommendations in certain areas; requiring that a report be submitted by a certain date to the Governor and certain legislative entities; and generally relating to Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The Maryland Higher Education Commission, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, shall contract with a third party to conduct an evaluation of the needs of the State’s Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in order to be comparable and competitive with other public universities in the State.

(b) The evaluation shall serve as a basis for development of a plan to ensure the long-term stability, comparability, and success of the HBCUs.

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(c) The study shall include an evaluation and recommendations in the following areas:

(1) Institutional resources and State funding, including the 10-year enhancement plans developed by the HBCUs in 2013;

(2) Affordability for students and adequacy of student financial aid;

(3) College readiness of students and the programs and strategies needed to improve student success;

(4) Degree completion;

(5) Proportion of full-time faculty; and

(6) Any other issues pertaining to the long-term success of the HBCUs.

(d) The evaluation shall review recent studies on HBCUs, including the Commission to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education's 2008 Final Report.

(e) The evaluation shall propose a funding plan to meet the institutional needs identified in the report and recommendations.

(f) The evaluation and recommendations shall be submitted by December 31, 2014, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus.”.