

SENATE BILL 1158

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By: **Senator McFadden**

Introduced and read first time: March 7, 2016

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Morgan State University – Office of Technology Transfer**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Regents of Morgan State University to develop
4 and implement a plan to enhance the Office of Technology Transfer at the University;
5 requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation, at the request of the
6 Board of Regents, to provide certain technical assistance to the Office of Technology
7 Transfer; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an
8 appropriation of a certain amount for certain fiscal years for certain purposes;
9 requiring the Board of Regents to report to the Governor and the General Assembly
10 on or before a certain date each year on certain matters; providing for the
11 termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Office of Technology Transfer
12 at Morgan State University.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 14–104.2

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Education**

21 **14–104.2.**

22 **(A) THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO**
23 **ENHANCE THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, THE MARYLAND**
2 **TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL**
3 **ASSISTANCE TO THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.**

4 **(C) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2020, THE GOVERNOR**
5 **SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000**
6 **TO THE UNIVERSITY TO:**

7 **(1) ENHANCE THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER; AND**

8 **(2) INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THE OFFICE TO MOVE TECHNOLOGY**
9 **INTO THE MARKETPLACE.**

10 **(D) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2016, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE**
11 **BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL**
12 **ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,**
13 **ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN TO ENHANCE THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY**
14 **TRANSFER AND ON THE CAPACITY OF THE OFFICE TO MOVE TECHNOLOGY INTO THE**
15 **MARKETPLACE.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2016. It shall remain effective for a period 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2020, with
18 no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no
19 further force and effect.