

SENATE BILL 897

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By: **Senator Ferguson**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University of Maryland Joint Steering Council – Renaming ~~and~~, Duties, and**
3 **Funding**

4 FOR the purpose of renaming the University of Maryland Joint Steering Council to be the
5 MPowering Joint Steering Council; requiring the Council to explore opportunities to
6 create certain apprenticeship programs; requiring the Governor to include a certain
7 appropriation in the annual State budget for the Council; requiring a certain
8 appropriation to be used to supplement, and not supplant, funding otherwise
9 appropriated for the Council; requiring the Council to submit a certain report to the
10 General Assembly on or before a certain date; altering a certain definition; and
11 generally relating to the University of Maryland Joint Steering Council.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Education
14 Section 12–301(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Education
19 Section 12–301(c) and 12–304
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

3 **Article – Education**

4 12–301.

5 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

6 (c) “Council” means the [University of Maryland] **MPOWERING** Joint Steering
7 Council established under § 12–304 of this subtitle.

8 12–304.

9 (a) There is [a University of Maryland] **AN MPOWERING** Joint Steering Council.

10 (b) The Council consists of members appointed by the President of the College
11 Park Campus and the President of the Baltimore Campus.

12 (c) The Council shall:

13 (1) Develop guidelines for faculty appointments that are joint between the
14 College Park Campus and the Baltimore Campus;

15 (2) Make recommendations to the presidents on joint faculty
16 appointments;

17 (3) Make recommendations to the presidents identifying competitor state
18 peers for the University of Maryland;

19 (4) Establish a process by which undergraduate and graduate programs
20 are evaluated to determine whether the students, the University of Maryland, and the
21 State would benefit from alignment and collaboration and make recommendations to the
22 presidents;

23 (5) Carry out the programs and policies established under the MPower
24 program as directed by the presidents;

25 **(6) EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE REGISTERED**
26 **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN NURSING AND OTHER FIELDS THAT INCLUDE**
27 **INTEGRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**
28 **AND UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS;** and

29 ~~(6)~~ **(7)** Perform any other duties assigned by the presidents.

1 (D) (1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET
2 FOR THE COUNCIL A GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION IN THE FOLLOWING
3 AMOUNTS:

4 ~~(I) \$2,500,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2020;~~

5 ~~(II) \$5,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2021;~~

6 ~~(III) \$7,500,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2022; AND~~

7 ~~(IV) \$10,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR~~
8 ~~THEREAFTER.~~

9 (I) \$2,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2021;

10 (II) \$4,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2022;

11 (III) \$6,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2023;

12 (IV) \$8,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND

13 (V) \$10,000,000 IN FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
14 THEREAFTER.

15 (2) THE MONEY APPROPRIATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
16 SUBSECTION IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND MAY NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING
17 THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE COUNCIL.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before July 1, 2020, the
19 MPowering Joint Steering Council shall report on its research into opportunities to create
20 registered apprenticeship programs as required by § 12-304(c)(6) of the Education Article,
21 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

22 SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 July 1, 2019.