HOUSE BILL 1151

By: Delegates Boteler, Arikan, Ciliberti, Cox, Kipke, Malone, McComas, Miller, and Parrott
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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Undergraduate Degree Requirement – United States History Course

FOR the purpose of requiring each public institution of higher education to require an undergraduate student to pass a United States history course to earn an undergraduate degree; and generally relating to undergraduate degree requirements at public institutions of higher education.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–126
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

15–126.

EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL REQUIRE EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE INSTITUTION TO PASS A UNITED STATES HISTORY COURSE IN ORDER TO EARN AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.