

SENATE BILL 1060

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By: **Senator McCray**

Introduced and read first time: February 26, 2020

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 Governor to include in the annual budget bill an
4 appropriation of a certain amount for certain fiscal years to Morgan State University
5 to enhance the Office of Technology Transfer and increase the capacity of the Office
6 to move technology into the marketplace; extending the termination date for a
7 certain provision of law; and generally relating to the Office of Technology Transfer
8 at Morgan State University.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Education
11 Section 14–104.2
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Chapter 713 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
16 Section 2

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

19 **Article – Education**

20 14–104.2.

21 (a) The Board of Regents shall develop and implement a plan to enhance the
22 Office of Technology Transfer at the University.

23 (b) At the request of the Board of Regents, the Maryland Technology Development
24 Corporation shall provide technical assistance to the Office of Technology Transfer.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) For each of fiscal years **[2018] 2022** through **[2020] 2025**, the Governor shall
2 include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the University to:

3 (1) Enhance the Office of Technology Transfer; and

4 (2) Increase the capacity of the Office to move technology into the
5 marketplace.

6 (d) On or before December 1, 2016, and each year thereafter, the Board of Regents
7 shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the
8 State Government Article, on the implementation of the plan to enhance the Office of
9 Technology Transfer and on the capacity of the Office to move technology into the
10 marketplace.

11 **Chapter 713 of the Acts of 2016**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2016. It shall remain effective for a period **[4] OF 9** years and, at the end of June 30,
14 **[2020] 2025**, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
15 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2020.