

# HOUSE BILL 1295

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By: **Delegate Ivey**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2021

Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University System of Maryland – Student Fees – Review and Retention**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the presidents of University System of Maryland institutions  
4 to ensure that a student committee is presented with any proposed fees for their  
5 review; requiring certain information to be provided to the student committee;  
6 requiring certain revenues to be retained by a certain campus unit or department  
7 unless the student committee approves the transfer of revenues to another campus  
8 unit or department; and generally relating to fees at University System of Maryland  
9 institutions.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Education  
12 Section 12–109(a)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article – Education  
17 Section 12–109(e)(7)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

20 BY adding to  
21 Article – Education  
22 Section 12–109(h)  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



## Article – Education

12–109.

(a) (1) Except as provided in Subtitle 3 of this title, and subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, in consultation with the Chancellor and after a thorough search, the Board of Regents shall appoint a qualified person as president of each constituent institution.

(2) The Board of Regents shall approve the membership of any search committee convened to recommend a qualified person as president of a constituent institution.

(e) Subject to the authority and applicable regulations and policies of the Board of Regents, each president shall:

(7) [Set] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION, SET tuition and fees;

**(H) (1) (I) WHEN SETTING MANDATORY AND NONMANDATORY STUDENT FEES, THE PRESIDENT OF EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION SHALL ENSURE THAT THE PROPOSED FEES ARE PRESENTED TO A COMMITTEE OF STUDENTS FOR REVIEW.**

**(II) THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE:**

- 1. THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE;**
- 2. THE STUDENTS WHO WILL BE CHARGED THE FEE; AND**
- 3. THE PROPOSED USE OF THE REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE FEE.**

**(III) AT LEAST QUARTERLY, THE PRESIDENT OF EACH CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION SHALL ENSURE THAT THE COMMITTEE IS PROVIDED WITH INFORMATION ON THE ACTUAL USE OF REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE FEE.**

**(2) THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM MANDATORY AND NONMANDATORY FEES SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CAMPUS UNIT OR DEPARTMENT THAT IMPOSED THE FEE AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY OTHER CAMPUS UNIT OR DEPARTMENT FOR ANY REASON WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE OF STUDENTS THAT REVIEWED THE FEE.**

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

1 1, 2021.