

Chapter 623

(House Bill 1446)

AN ACT concerning

**Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center – Workforce Development Programs – Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in a certain fiscal ~~years~~ year to the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center ~~if a certain condition is not met~~; requiring the Center to use the funding for a certain purpose; and generally relating to funding for workforce development programs at the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) ~~In If the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center does not receive funding in the fiscal year 2023 operating budget, then in each of fiscal years 2024 and 2025~~ *For fiscal year 2024*, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center.

(b) The Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center shall use the funding under subsection (a) of this section to establish or support workforce development programs at the Center.

*(c) The funding provided under subsection (a) of this section is supplemental to and is not intended to take the place of funding that otherwise would be appropriated for the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center.*

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

**Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 29, 2022.**