HB0341/363326/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 341</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the second "to" insert "<u>certain</u>"; in line 5, strike the first comma and substitute "<u>and</u>"; strike beginning with the second comma in line 5 down through "Maryland" in line 6; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 7 down through "Maryland" in line 8 and substitute "<u>in certain fiscal years; requiring certain institutions to submit a report, on or before a certain date, on employee hiring and retention; and generally relating to the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University"; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 19, inclusive.</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, after "(H)" insert "(1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO STATE EMPLOYEES AT THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:

- (I) BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;
- (II) <u>COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY;</u>
- (III) UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE; AND
- (IV) UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS.

<u>(2)</u>";

in the same line, strike "FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR" and substitute "<u>BEGINNING IN</u> FISCAL YEAR 2026, AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER"; in line 2, after "EMPLOYEES" insert "<u>AT AN INSTITUTION LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS</u>

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SUBSECTION"; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 24, inclusive; after line 24, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) This section applies only to the following institutions of higher education:
 - (1) Bowie State University;
 - (2) <u>Coppin State University;</u>
 - (3) Morgan State University;
 - (4) University of Maryland Eastern Shore; and
 - (5) University of Maryland Global Campus.

(b) On or before December 1, 2028, each institution of higher education listed in subsection (a) of this section shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on whether the enhancements provided in §§ 12–105(h) and 14–111 of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, enhanced employee hiring and retention at the institution.";

and in line 25, strike "2." and substitute "3.".