

**HB0877/913922/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 877

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “each year” and substitute “periodically beginning on or before a certain date”; and strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 5 down through “institution” in line 8 and substitute “requiring the Commission to develop and publish a certain data dictionary on or before a certain date”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 19 on page 1 down through “(B)” in line 14 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 14, strike “OCTOBER” and substitute “AUGUST”; in the same line, strike “EACH OCTOBER 1” and substitute “EVERY 2 YEARS”; in line 17, strike “(C)” and substitute “(B)”; in the same line, after “SECTION” insert “AND THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DATA DICTIONARY UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION”; in line 18, strike “EACH DECEMBER 1” and substitute “EVERY 2 YEARS”; in line 23, strike “(C)” and substitute “(B)”; and in the same line, strike “(B)(1)” and substitute “(A)(1)”.

On page 5, in line 27, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C)”.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “(E)” and substitute “(D)”; strike beginning with “(1)” in line 1 down through “VIOLATION” in line 26 and substitute “THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP AND PUBLISH A DATA DICTIONARY THAT DEFINES THE TERMS, DATA ELEMENTS, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND REPORTING CATEGORIES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION”; in line 27, strike “(F)” and substitute “(E)”; after line 28, insert:

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“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before July 1, 2027, the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall develop and publish the data dictionary required under § 11–212(d) of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.”;

and in line 29, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.