



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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## HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 24, 2026

### **HB 1628 Delegate Wells**

HIGHER EDUCATION – ACADEMIC PROGRAM APPROVAL –  
OBJECTIONS

Repealing the requirement that a proposed new academic program be a graduate program in order for the Maryland Higher Education Commission or institutions of higher education in the State to file an objection to implementation of the proposed program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

ED, § 11-206.1(e)(1) - amended

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