

Speaker shall appoint six Delegates, at least one of whom shall be a member of the minority party and not more than three of whom shall be members of the Legislative Policy Committee. The President and Speaker shall serve as ex officio members of the Commission and shall jointly appoint three non-legislative members to represent the interests of the general public; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by November 1, 1977; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resclution be sent to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Approved May 17, 1977.

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No. 13

{Senate Joint Resolution 15}

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

College Credit for Nonacademic Learning

FOR the purpose of requesting the State Board for Higher Education to ~~recommend~~ develop guidelines and procedures for the most effective means to enable Maryland residents to earn college credits for nonacademic pursuits.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Maryland finds, with respect to academic credits and degrees, that what a person knows is more important than how it was learned; and

WHEREAS, Academicians and national authorities in higher education, acting through such organizations and agencies as the American Council on Educational Testing Service, and the University of the State of New York, have collabcrated to establish and promulgate realistic standards and measurements of college-level educational achievements in scores of different subject areas; and

WHEREAS, Many Maryland citizens, in order to demonstrate and verify college-level knowledge, must travel out-of-state in order to be examined; and

WHEREAS, There is irrational variation among institutions of higher learning in Maryland, and within