

without affecting the authority or responsibility of the Department under the State Finance and Procurement Article, the Commission shall:

(i) Review proposals for capital projects and improvements proposed by the public institutions of higher education in this State, and by ~~THE nonpublic institutions of higher education THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION AND THAT ARE seeking State funds for capital projects and improvements~~ MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION; and

(ii) Develop and submit to the Governor and the General Assembly recommendations as to these projects, which shall be consistent with the plan provided for in this section.

(4) In submitting recommendations pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Commission shall comment on the overall level of funding for higher education and may comment regarding funding priorities among segments of higher education and, within public senior higher education, among institutions. In reviewing the various budgets and submitting recommendations thereon, the Commission:

(i) May not require, of any segment or institution, a detailed budget presentation that tends to duplicate other presentations required in the budget process; and

(ii) As to the funding priority of any institution, may comment only on the entity as a whole and not on any separate unit of the institution.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved April 29, 1997.

CHAPTER 122

(House Bill 364)

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public Schools – Domicile

FOR the purpose of requiring, subject to certain exceptions, a child to attend a public school in the county where the child is domiciled with the child's parent or guardian; authorizing a county's superintendent to allow a child who is not domiciled in the county to attend school in that county under certain circumstances; making a child's parent or guardian subject to a certain penalty if the child fraudulently attends a public school in a county where the child is not domiciled with the child's parent or guardian under certain circumstances; and generally relating to residency requirements for attending public schools in the State.

~~BY renumbering~~