

Maryland System recognize University College as a campus for continuing higher education; requiring the Chancellor of the University of Maryland System to address and respond to continuing higher education needs in a certain plan; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland System and the Maryland Higher Education Commission each to conduct a certain study, perform a certain analysis, and report certain findings by a certain date; and generally relating to the University of Maryland System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 10–209 and 12–106(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Education**

10–209.

(a) The University of Maryland System shall provide through its various campuses and programs a continuum of educational services, including undergraduate education, graduate education, professional programs, and research.

(b) The goal of the University of Maryland System is to achieve and sustain national eminence with each component fulfilling a distinct and complementary mission.

(c) The University of Maryland System shall:

(1) Promote excellence at each campus, in accordance with the skills of the faculty, the needs of the region, and the academic programs offered;

(2) Develop a mission for each campus which builds upon the unique strength of the campus and embodies a diversity of programs;

(3) Recruit and retain nationally and internationally prominent faculty members;

(4) Actively pursue research funding and private support; and

(5) Promote economic development by creating a well educated work force through undergraduate, graduate, and professional education, targeted research, education extension services, and technical assistance.

(d) (1) The Board of Regents of the University of Maryland System shall appoint a Chancellor who shall be the chief executive officer of the University of Maryland System and the chief of staff for the Board. The Chancellor and the staff of the Board shall serve as coordinators and system planners for the University.