

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Education

13-104.

(f) (1) The Board may construct, maintain, equip, repair, and operate branches of the University in:

- (i) Baltimore County;
- (ii) Baltimore City;
- (iii) Central Eastern Shore;
- (iv) Central western Maryland; and
- (v) Southern Maryland.

(2) [However, all purchases] EXCEPT FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, PURCHASES made by [these] EXISTING facilities are NOT subject to the authority of the Department of General Services. HOWEVER, IF ANY OTHER BRANCH IS ESTABLISHED, ITS PURCHASES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.

13-1A-02.

(b) (1) [Appointments] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, APPOINTMENTS at the University are not subject to or controlled by the provisions of the Merit System Law.

(3) [The] IF A NEW BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY IS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-104(F), THE University is subject to the State Merit System Law with respect to nonacademic employees at [its branches in:

- (i) Baltimore City;
- (ii) Baltimore County;
- (iii) The central Eastern Shore;
- (iv) Central Western Maryland; and
- (v) Southern Maryland] THAT BRANCH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

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