

**CHAPTER 231**

**(Senate Bill 84)**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education - University System of Maryland and Morgan State University - Financial Management**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University to use a certain financial management information system software program and certain interfaces for certain systems; and generally relating to the financial management of accounting, budgeting, personnel, and payroll systems for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Education  
Section 12-105(g) and 14-104(n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

**Article - Education**

12-105.

(g) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, the University shall use the statewide Financial Management Information System as administered by the Executive Branch as its accounting, budgeting, personnel, and payroll system.

(2) THE UNIVERSITY MAY USE AN INTERNAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM SOFTWARE PROGRAM AND STATE-APPROVED INTERFACES FOR ITS ACCOUNTING, BUDGETING, PERSONNEL, AND PAYROLL SYSTEMS.

14-104.

(n) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, the University shall use the statewide Financial Management Information System administered by the Department of Budget and Management as its accounting, budgeting, personnel, and payroll system.

(2) THE UNIVERSITY MAY USE AN INTERNAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM SOFTWARE PROGRAM AND STATE-APPROVED INTERFACES FOR ITS ACCOUNTING, BUDGETING, PERSONNEL, AND PAYROLL SYSTEMS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2006.