

CHAPTER 255

(Senate Bill 444)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Morgan State University and St. Mary's College of Maryland - Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to review and comment on the operating and capital budgets of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University only within a certain context; prohibiting the Commission from recommending against a certain budget item except under certain circumstances; designating Morgan State University as a certain entity; authorizing the University to adopt a certain seal, maintain a certain office, enter into certain contracts, and, in accordance with a certain requirement under certain circumstances, acquire, hold, lease, use, encumber, transfer, exchange, or dispose of certain property; authorizing the Board of Regents to establish, invest in, finance, and operate certain businesses or certain business entities under certain circumstances; clarifying the status of certain business entities and certain financial obligations; requiring the Board of Regents to submit a certain report; exempting certain public improvements made by Morgan State University and St. Mary's College of Maryland from the Capital Improvement Program; repealing a certain provision regarding the responsibility of the Department of General Services to advise the Morgan State University and St. Mary's College of Maryland on certain engineering questions or certain public improvements; requiring the Department of General Services to advise the Board of Public Works on certain contracts for Morgan State University and St. Mary's College of Maryland that exceed a certain dollar amount under certain circumstances; requiring certain procurements for St. Mary's College of Maryland to comply with certain policies and procedures; requiring certain procurements of St. Mary's College of Maryland to be subject to review and approval by the Board of Public Works; specifying St. Mary's College as a primary procurement unit; specifying that certain procurement of supplies, services, and construction by the Morgan State University is subject to the Small Business Preference Program; requiring the President of Morgan State University to establish the criteria for qualification as a small business; making certain technical corrections; altering a certain definition; repealing a certain provision; and generally relating to the authority of Morgan State University and St. Mary's College of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 11-105(i)(4), 14-101, and 14-104(b) and (p)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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