

(3) The Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Environment may enter into agreements with appropriate federal and local governmental entities to assist in administering this subtitle.

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

Approved April 11, 2006.

CHAPTER 78
(House Bill 122)

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – State Plan for Higher Education – Mission Statements –
Quadrennial Review**

FOR the purpose of altering the cycle for the periodic review by the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the State Plan for Higher Education and the submission of its review to the Governor and to the General Assembly; altering the time period for the president of each institution of higher education to update the institution's mission statement; altering the time period for the regional higher education centers to update the centers' mission statements; and generally relating to the State Plan for Higher Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 11-105(b) and 11-302

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

11-105.

(b) (1) The Commission shall coordinate the overall growth and development of postsecondary education in the State.

(2) (i) In consultation with the governing boards and agencies concerned with postsecondary education in the State, the Commission shall develop and periodically update an overall plan consistent with the Charter, known as the State Plan for Higher Education, that shall identify:

1. The present and future needs for postsecondary education and research throughout the State;