

~~plan for the enhancement of that institution as the State's public urban university with the appropriate programs, faculty, and facilities.~~

~~(6) The Commission has statewide coordinating responsibility for the community colleges and shall establish general policies for their operation.~~

~~(7) The Commission has statewide coordinating responsibility for regional higher education centers.~~

~~(8) The Commission may distribute strategic incentive funds to an institution of higher education or a regional higher education center to encourage attainment of the goals and priorities set forth in the State Plan for Higher Education.~~

~~(9) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006, THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NONVISUAL ACCESS CLAUSE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES BIDS, REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS OR GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND MODIFICATION TO CONTRACTS, AS REQUIRED UNDER § 3-412 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, AS APPLICABLE TO:~~

~~(I) THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND UNDER TITLE 12 OF THIS ARTICLE;~~

~~(II) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY UNDER § 14-110 OF THIS ARTICLE;~~

~~(III) ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND UNDER § 14-409 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(IV) COMMUNITY COLLEGES UNDER § 16-318 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

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(a) In order to foster the development of a consolidated system of public higher education, to improve the quality of education, to extend its benefits and to encourage the economical use of the State's resources, the University System of Maryland is established in accordance with the provisions of this title.

(b) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(1) "Board" or "Board of Regents" means the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

(2) "Chancellor" means the Chief Executive Officer of the University System of Maryland and the Chief of Staff for the Board of Regents.

(3) "President" means the Chief Executive Officer of a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland.

(4) "Constituent institutions", "institutions", or "campuses" means the following public senior higher education institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents: