

CHAPTER 357

(House Bill 96)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - University of Maryland University College - Governing Authority

FOR the purpose of establishing that the University of Maryland University College is an instrumentality of the State; providing that the exercise of certain powers by the University of Maryland University College is for a certain purpose; ~~establishing that the Maryland Tort Claims Act applies to certain claims or actions against the University of Maryland University College under certain circumstances; providing that the sovereign immunity of the University of Maryland University College is not waived under certain circumstances;~~ authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of certain public records pertaining to the University of Maryland University College; prohibiting a custodian from denying inspection of certain public records relating to the University of Maryland University College under certain circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; clarifying the name of a certain institution; and generally relating to the governing authority and operations of the University of Maryland University College.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 13-101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 10-618(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Education

13-101.

(A) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ~~RECEIVE THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO:~~

(1) OPERATE AS MARYLAND'S OPEN UNIVERSITY SERVING NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS WHO RESIDE IN MARYLAND, THE UNITED STATES, AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD;