

(iii) the Department of Legislative Services;

(ii) (iv) public 4-year institutions of higher education;

(iii) (v) the Maryland Independent College and University Association;

(iv) (vi) community colleges; and

(v) (vii) the Governor's Workforce Investment Board.

(3) The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly by November 15, 2005.

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the appropriations to the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Tuition Assistance Program, Maryland State Nursing Scholarship Program, and Distinguished Scholar Program for Community College Transfer Students required under Section 1 of this Act shall be funded through a reduction in the appropriation to the HOPE Scholarship Programs of not less than \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2007.~~

SECTION 4. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 430

(House Bill 1309)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - ~~Farm Equipment - Definition~~ Vehicles Temporarily Used in Farming - Registration

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the definition of "farm equipment" to include certain vehicles designed or adapted for hauling perishable commodities between certain locations for sorting or processing; making a stylistic change authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a temporary Class K (farm area) vehicle registration to a certain vehicle owned by a resident of another state that is used for a certain purpose; establishing that a temporary Class K registration may only be in effect for a certain period of time; establishing requirements for the issuance of a temporary Class K vehicle registration; requiring the Department of State Police to establish a certain weight limitation; requiring the Administration to establish a certain vehicle to meet mandatory minimum insurance requirements for a certain vehicle; prohibiting a person from operating a certain vehicle without a certain license; authorizing the Administration to establish a registration fee for temporary Class K vehicle~~