

Senate Bill No. 486

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; 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:

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

(2) PROVIDE THE CITIZENS OF MARYLAND WITH AFFORDABLE, OPEN ACCESS HIGHER EDUCATION; AND

(3) CONTINUE AS A LEADER IN DISTRIBUTED HIGHER EDUCATION.