

(iii) Shall be paid by the State Scholarship Board directly to the School of Medicine; and

(iv) May be held as long as the recipient is making satisfactory progress towards the degree of doctor of medicine, but not longer than 4 years.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 8, 1984.

CHAPTER 143

(Senate Bill 957)

AN ACT concerning

Public Institutions of Higher Education -
Information Processing

FOR the purpose of providing that public institutions of higher education and their governing boards are excepted from the requirement that the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning review and approve the purchase, lease, or rental of mechanical or electronic information processing equipment and associated services to be used solely for educational, academic or research purposes; and limiting the equipment and services which qualify for the exception.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 15A - Budget and Fiscal Planning
Section 23B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 15A - Budget and Fiscal Planning

23B.

(a) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION THE Secretary, after consultation with the State Comptroller, shall be responsible for planning and controlling information processing in the several departments and agencies of the State government and shall review and have approval authority