enrollment, and may not provide sufficiently for changes in the types' of programs required in our new technological era; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish a commission on excellence in higher education to examine and report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of funding and quality of higher education in Maryland, specifically to examine the following questions:

1. What is the most appropriate methodology of determining the correct level, process, and distribution of funding of higher education in the coming decades?

2. Assuming an appropriate methodology of funding, is the State funding of higher education now at the appropriate level, considering the range of needs and programs, as well as the limits of State resources?

3. What incentives could be instituted to encourage and increase cooperation amoung institutions, and segments of the higher education community--both public and private--considering their respective missions? and

4. What are appropriate methods of assuring accountability for the use of State funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission be composed of 13 members of whom:

(1) 2 members of the House of Delegates and 1 member of the public, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

(2) 2 members of the Senate of Maryland and 1 a member of the public, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(3) 1 representative of the Governor and 6 members of the public, appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor appoint advisors to the Commission who shall represent:

(1) The Board of Regents of the University of Maryland;

(2) The Board of Trustees ef-the-Beard-ef-Trustees of the State Colleges and Universities;

(3) The Board of Regents of Morgan State University;

(4) The Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College;

(5) The State Board for Community Colleges;

(6) The Maryland Independent College and University Association; and