

As to the exemption of University College from the requirements of this section, see ED § 13-114.

7-208. AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE FOR LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.

(A) DURING SESSION.

WHILE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION:

(1) THE SENATE MAY AUTHORIZE, BY SIMPLE RESOLUTION, AN AMENDMENT THAT AFFECTS ONLY THE SCHEDULE FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO THE SENATE;

(2) THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES MAY AUTHORIZE, BY SIMPLE RESOLUTION, AN AMENDMENT THAT AFFECTS ONLY THE SCHEDULE FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HOUSE; AND

(3) THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE MAY AUTHORIZE, BY JOINT RESOLUTION, ANY OTHER AMENDMENT OF A SCHEDULE FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

(B) DURING INTERIM.

WHILE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES JOINTLY MAY AUTHORIZE AN AMENDMENT OF A SCHEDULE FOR AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

(C) GENERAL LIMITATION.

AN AMENDED SCHEDULE MAY NOT EXCEED THE LIMITS OF AN APPROPRIATION.

(D) LIMITATIONS ON SALARIES.

(1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN AMENDMENT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT INCREASE A SALARY FOR A NONCLASSIFIED POSITION SO THAT THE SALARY EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT SET BY THE MOST RECENTLY ENACTED STATE BUDGET.

(II) THE LIMITATION IN THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES WHETHER OR NOT THE MOST RECENTLY ENACTED BUDGET IS IN EFFECT.

(2) WHILE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES JOINTLY MAY APPROVE AN AMENDMENT THAT INCREASES A SALARY SO THAT IT EXCEEDS THE LIMITATION IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF:

(I) THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER FIND THAT THE SALARY INCREASE IS NEEDED BECAUSE AN INABILITY TO OBTAIN OR TO KEEP AN ESSENTIAL CAREER EMPLOYEE WHO IS PERFORMING AN ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTION OR AN ESSENTIAL PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL EMPLOYEE HAS CREATED AN ACUTE EMERGENCY; AND