

requiring the State Scholarship Administration to publicize the availability of certain scholarships; consolidating and expanding certain scholarship programs for nurses and related fields; altering the amount of awards under the Senatorial Scholarship Program and the Distinguished Scholarship Program; altering the number of awards under the Delegate Scholarship Program; exempting certain scholarship applicants from a certain examination; establishing a Loan Assistance Repayment Program to be administered by the State Scholarship Administration and requiring the Administration to perform certain responsibilities with regard to the Loan Assistance Repayment Program; providing that funding for certain programs be as provided in the State budget; providing for the use of certain scholarship appropriations for fiscal 1989; providing for the implementation of certain scholarship programs; generally relating to certain scholarship programs and funding formulas; establishing--the Maryland--Tuition-Savings-Plan enacting auxiliary facilities bonding authority for the University of Maryland System, Morgan State University, and St. Mary's College of Maryland and establishing the criteria for that authority; establishing a liaison mechanism with the Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation; providing that certain entities and officials are the successors of certain former entities and officials; providing for the transfer of powers, duties, and functions and rules and regulations, policies, permits and licenses, forms, plans, memberships, funds, appropriations, grants, contracts, property, assets, investigations, proceedings, and rights; providing for the consolidation of certain staffs and the maintenance, transfer, or abolition of certain positions and appointments; requiring a certain plan relating to the consolidation of University of Maryland System Staff to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee by a certain date; requiring the overall plan to be developed by the Board of Regents for the University of Maryland System to be submitted to the General Assembly by a certain date; providing for certain rights, benefits, and entitlements; providing for initial appointments under this Act; providing for an Acting Secretary of Higher Education who shall serve until replaced in a certain manner; providing for the validity of certain transactions; providing that certain missions are continued without change until a-certain-date new missions are approved; providing for the repeal of certain laws or regulations inconsistent with this Act; providing for the severability of this Act and the prospective interpretation of a portion of this Act; enacting-the-auxiliary-facilities-bonding-authority-for--the University-and-establishing-the-criteria-for-that-authority; and generally relating to the reform of the system of coordination and governance of the institutions and segments of higher education, to certain scholarship programs and