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(A) IN THIS ~~PART~~ DIVISION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

~~(C) -- "COMMISSIONER" MEANS THE COMMISSIONER OF THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.~~

(C) "CHARTER" MEANS THE MARYLAND CHARTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

(D) "GOVERNING BOARD" MEANS:

(1) THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SYSTEM;

(2) THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY;
AND

(3) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND.

(E) "GOVERNING BODY" MEANS:

(1) A GOVERNING BOARD;

(2) A BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE; OR

(3) THE GOVERNING ENTITY OF NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

~~(D)~~ (F) (1) "INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION" MEANS A SCHOOL OR OTHER INSTITUTION THAT OFFERS AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN THE STATE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD AND WHO HAVE GRADUATED FROM OR LEFT ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL.

(2) "INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) ANY ADULT EDUCATION, EVENING HIGH SCHOOL, OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCE PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THE STATE; OR

(II) ANY APPRENTICESHIP OR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL.

~~(E)~~ (G) "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION THAT GENERALLY LIMITS