

(2) ESTABLISH A TESTING PROGRAM, USING PRESENTLY ADMINISTERED TESTS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, TO EVALUATE THE ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS AND ASSESS THE PREPARATION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE POTENTIALLY COLLEGE-BOUND;

(3) COMPILE A LIST OF COURSES OF STUDY RECOMMENDED FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF THE LIST TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS;

(4) PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING COLLEGE PREPARATION TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT--A--POINT--IN--THEIR--STUDY--WHEN--THE--STUDENTS--CAN--STILL--MAKE--CHANGES--IN--THE--COURSES--THEY--ARE--PURSUING--AND--THEIR--PERFORMANCE--IN--THE--COURSES IN A TIMELY MANNER SO THE STUDENT CAN MAKE COURSE CHANGES TO BE BETTER PREPARED FOR COLLEGE; AND

(5) IMPROVE INFORMATION TO HIGH SCHOOLS AND LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR GRADUATES AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL IN AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

(I) THE ADEQUACY OF PREPARATION OF THE STUDENTS IN BASIC SKILLS ON THE STUDENTS' ENTRY INTO COLLEGE;

(II) THE CAMPUS ENROLLMENT AND TRANSFER PATTERNS OF THE STUDENTS;

(III) THE PROGRAM CHOICES OF THE STUDENTS;

(IV) THE PERFORMANCE OF THE STUDENTS ON ACHIEVEMENT TESTS; AND

(V) THE RATE OF RETENTION AND GRADUATION OF THE STUDENTS.

11-604.

EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND ADDRESSING THE STATUS OF THE COLLEGE PREPARATION INTERVENTION PROGRAM.

11-605.

THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$750,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE FOR THE COLLEGE PREPARATION INTERVENTION PROGRAM.

11-606.

(A) (1) THE COLLEGE PREPARATION INTERVENTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED ON A 2-YEAR 3-YEAR PILOT BASIS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1989.