

report or related management letter has been satisfactorily addressed and should not be implemented, then the Board shall notify the Legislative Auditor of the reasons for not implementing the recommendation. If the State Board for Community Colleges finds that satisfactory progress has not been made toward correcting recurring material weaknesses or implementing any other audit recommendations which the Board deems appropriate, then with due notice to the community college and with the concurrence of the [State Board for] MARYLAND Higher Education COMMISSION, the Board may, for fiscal year 1986 and shall, beginning with fiscal year 1987, direct the State Comptroller to withhold aid payments or any portion of aid payments due a college under this article.

Title 17. Financial Aid to Institutions of Higher Education

Subtitle 1. Aid to {Nonpublic} INDEPENDENT Institutions

17-101.

There is a program of State aid to {nonpublic} INDEPENDENT institutions of higher education.

17-102.

Subject to review by the Board of Public Works, the [State Board for] MARYLAND Higher Education COMMISSION shall adopt standards and procedures, not inconsistent with this subtitle, to implement and administer the aid program provided for by this subtitle, including standards and procedures for:

- (1) Submitting applications for aid;
- (2) Verifying full-time equivalent student enrollment by institutions that apply for aid;
- (3) Submitting reports or data on the use of this money by the institutions that receive it; and
- (4) Paying the aid to the institutions during the fiscal year.

17-103.

(a) The [State Board for] MARYLAND Higher Education COMMISSION shall determine which institutions are eligible for aid under this subtitle.

(b) To qualify for State aid under this subtitle, an institution of higher education shall:

- (1) Be a nonprofit private college or university, or be a nonprofit private institution of higher education that