

CHAPTER 480

(Senate Bill 115)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission - Private Fund-Raising

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission to promote certain fund-raising; ~~providing--for the--use--of--certain--grants--and--gifts--to--the--Commission;~~ requiring the adoption and approval of certain operational policies for certain affiliated foundations; requiring a certain audit under certain circumstances; requiring that copies of certain audit reports be sent to the Commission and the Department of Fiscal Services; *prohibiting certain persons who serve on certain foundations from receiving certain compensation;* and generally relating to private fund-raising by the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 24-207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

24-207.

(A) IT IS THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE THAT GIFTS, DONATIONS, BEQUESTS, PRIVATE ENDOWMENTS, AND PRIVATE GRANTS MAY BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION; ~~INCLUDING ANY INCOME THEREFROM;~~

~~(1) --SHALL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTENT OF THE DONORS; AND~~

~~(2) --MAY NOT BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS.~~

(B) (1) THE COMMISSION IS ENCOURAGED TO PROMOTE PRIVATE FUND-RAISING BY STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND BY MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH AFFILIATED FOUNDATIONS.

(2) (1) AFFILIATED FOUNDATIONS THAT ARE INDEPENDENTLY ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE SHALL OPERATE SUBJECT TO POLICIES