

CHAPTER 345
(House Bill 710)

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – University of Maryland System – Power and Responsibilities –
Accountability**

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that the University of Maryland System Board of Regents may not be superseded in managing the affairs of the University of Maryland System except under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Regents to submit a certain annual report authorizing the Board of Regents to establish procurement standards and procedures for the University of Maryland System, subject to review by the Board of Public Works and subject to certain limitations; clarifying that the Board of Regents shall procure certain banking and financial services through the State Treasurer; authorizing the Board of Regents to participate in State procurement contracts; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland System to submit a certain annual report to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, the Department of Fiscal Services, and the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring the University of Maryland System to participate in the Financial Management Information System administered by the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning with certain conditions; authorizing the Chancellor to create certain positions subject to certain conditions; authorizing the Presidents of the constituent institutions of the University of Maryland System to create positions within existing funds subject to authority of the Board of Regents; removing the University of Maryland System from the provisions of certain general State procurement laws; clarifying that the Board of Public Works shall supervise the expenditure of certain money; providing that certain transactions entered into before this Act goes into effect remain valid; removing a certain restriction concerning the University of Maryland System's authority to purchase supplies funded by certain proceeds without certain approval requiring that certain positions authorized under certain provisions be limited as specified annually in the State budget bill; providing a certain effective date for certain authority to create positions under this Act; requiring the Board of Regents to provide a certain report to the Legislative Policy Committee by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act;~~ making provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the powers and the responsibilities of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 12-104, 12-108, and 12-109(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 12-105(g) ~~and (h)~~ and 12-109(g)