

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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Article — State Finance and Procurement
Section 11-101(l), 11-203(a)(1)(xii), 12-107(b), and 12-202
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Preamble

WHEREAS, In 1988 the General Assembly enacted legislation to reorganize Maryland public higher education and to establish the University of Maryland System; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Administration and the General Assembly to reaffirm the commitment to the provisions of Chapter 246 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1988 and the pursuit of educational excellence at the University of Maryland System; and

WHEREAS, It was the intent of the General Assembly to grant to the governing boards of the institutions broader management authority and flexibility; and

WHEREAS, That authority and flexibility has not been fully achieved; and

WHEREAS, The State's current fiscal climate requires that the University of Maryland System maintain personnel, procurement, and management flexibility in order to maximize efficiency and cost savings and meet the State's goals; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Administration and General Assembly to ensure that the University of Maryland System is managed in a manner consistent with good business practices, in the best interest of the citizens of Maryland; and

~~WHEREAS, Granting the University of Maryland System authority for managing procurement under State guidelines will promote economy and efficiency and assist the System in meeting the goals established in the 1988 reorganization legislation; and~~

WHEREAS, Increased flexibility and authority will enhance accountability of the University Regents and System; now, therefore,

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