

restored through budget amendment.

The appropriations herein for the University System of Maryland institutions shall be reduced by \$2,100,000 in current unrestricted funds to reflect the deletion of State support for the Technology in Program Delivery initiative. The allocation of the reduction shall be made by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents consistent with the allocation in the fiscal 2000 budget submission.

The General Assembly believes that the implementation of technology-based programs is essential to taking Maryland's higher education system into the next century, but also believes that there has not been sufficient coordination and planning throughout the higher education community to fully implement such programs. The General Assembly also believes that current resources, such as those that exist at the University of Maryland University College, should be the focus of this endeavor at the system level, and possibly statewide as the plan becomes more fully realized.

The appropriations herein for the University System of Maryland institutions shall be reduced by \$500,000 in current unrestricted funds to reflect the reduction to the Campaign Readiness program. This reduction shall be allocated by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents consistent with the appropriations to the institutions for this program.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that any future requests for State funds to assist institutions in the University System of Maryland with fund-raising efforts be supported by detailed information showing how the funds will be used and the anticipated effect on the institution's fund-raising