

University System of Maryland to be included in the appropriation of the System office as a separate line item in the budget; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to review, negotiate, and approve certain mission statements for certain regional higher education centers; establishing the purposes and responsibilities of regional higher education centers; establishing the roles and responsibilities of the Commission in coordinating regional higher education centers; establishing the duties and responsibilities for the executive director and the governing body of each regional higher education center; authorizing the University System of Maryland to establish certain new centers under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Governors of the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center to submit a certain mission statement to the Commission; requiring the Director of the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center to develop, submit to the Board of Governors, and update a certain mission statement under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to regional higher education centers in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 10-101, 10-203, 10-207, 10-212, 11-105, 11-302, 11-303, 12-104(f),
12-106(a), 24-304, and 24-305

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BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 10-212

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

Article - Education

10-101.

- (a) In this division the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Commission" means the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
- (c) "Charter" means the Maryland Charter for Higher Education.
- (d) "Governing board" means:
 - (1) The Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland;
 - (2) The Board of Regents of Morgan State University;
 - (3) The Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland; and
 - (4) The Board of Trustees of Baltimore City Community College.