

CHAPTER 244**(House Bill 731)**

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - University System of Maryland - Approval of New Programs - Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of extending to a certain date the termination of certain provisions relating to procedures for the approval of new programs at constituent institutions of the University System of Maryland; modifying the procedures for the approval of certain new programs; requiring certain presidents of institutions to take a certain action or provide a certain explanation; extending the date for submitting a certain report; and generally relating to procedures for the approval of new programs at constituent institutions of the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 11-206.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 12-106(d) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999

Section 11

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

Article - Education

11-206.1.

(a) (1) A president of a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland may propose to establish a new program or abolish an existing program if the action:

(i) Is consistent with the institution's adopted mission statement under Subtitle 3 of this title; and

(ii) Can be implemented within the existing program resources of the institution.