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| Federal Fund Appropriation..... | 29,307,315 | 72,198,138 |
| | | <u>71,152,204</u> |

Funds are appropriated in other agency budgets to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

~~The Chancellor and the presidents of the University System of Maryland institutions shall not create any permanent positions within the University System of Maryland so that the total number of positions exceeds 20,327. Any permanent positions created above the 20,327 permanent position ceiling must be approved by the Board of Public Works.~~

The appropriation herein for the University System of Maryland institutions shall be reduced by ~~\$31,097,835~~ ~~\$21,402,450~~ \$25,213,939 in unrestricted funds. The allocation of the reduction shall be determined by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents. The Board of Regents shall submit a letter to the budget committees by July 1, 2002 specifying how the allocation will be distributed among the system institutions. The Board of Regents shall allocate the reduction in such a way that ~~(4)~~ the fiscal 2003 general fund support for Bowie State University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and Coppin State College shall exceed their respective fiscal 2002 general fund support by a percentage greater than or equal to the average growth in general fund support of ~~all~~ other institutions, *except University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute and University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, that experience*