

the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to ensure that certain programs meet certain needs; repealing a certain termination provision relating to procedures governing the approval of new programs at constituent institutions of the University System of Maryland; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the approval of new programs at the University System of Maryland institutions of higher education in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,

Article - Education

Section ~~11-206.1~~ 11-206(a), 11-206.1, and 12-106(d) ~~and (e)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, as amended by Chapter 244 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

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.

(a) This section does not apply to:

(1) New programs proposed to be implemented by [a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland] PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION using existing program resources in accordance with § 11-206.1 of this subtitle; and

(2) Programs offered by institutions of higher education that operate in the State without a certificate of approval in accordance with § 11-202(c)(2) or (3) of this subtitle.

11-206.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(1) "PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS:

(I) A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION; AND

(II) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

(2) "NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ELIGIBLE FOR AID UNDER § 17-103 OF THIS TITLE.