

[(g)] (H) (1) On or before a date set by the Commission, each of the following governing boards and agencies shall submit to the Commission its annual operating budget requests and proposals for capital projects, by constituent institutions for the next fiscal year:

- (i) The Board of Regents of the University of Maryland System;
- (ii) The Board of Regents of Morgan State University;
- (iii) The Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland;
- (iv) [The State Board for Community Colleges;
- (v)] The Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation;

[(vi)] (V) The State Advisory Council for Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965; and

[(vii)] (VI) The New Community College of Baltimore.

(2) In consultation with the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, the Commission shall present to the Governor, on or before a date set by the Governor, and simultaneously submit a copy to the General Assembly, a consolidated operating and capital budget for higher education that includes the operating and capital budget requests of the governing boards and institutions listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the operating budget request of the Commission, a report on the current funding of the adopted sets of peer institutions, and recommendations regarding the funding of higher education.

(3) In cooperation with the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, and without affecting the authority or responsibility of the Department under the State Finance and Procurement Article, the Commission shall:

(i) Review proposals for capital projects and improvements proposed by the public institutions of higher education in this State, and by nonpublic institutions of higher education seeking State funds for capital projects and improvements; and

(ii) Develop and submit to the Governor and the General Assembly recommendations as to these projects, which shall be consistent with the plan provided for in this section.

(4) In submitting recommendations pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Commission shall comment on the overall level of funding for higher education and may comment regarding funding priorities among segments of higher education and, within public senior higher education, among institutions. In reviewing the various budgets and submitting recommendations thereon, the Commission:

(i) May not require, of any segment or institution, a detailed budget presentation that tends to duplicate other presentations required in the budget process; and