

Higher Education Needs

~~FOR the purpose of providing that the Board of Trustees of Montgomery Community College may offer baccalaureate programs and curricula in support of its mission, including baccalaureate degrees in general studies and technology; and generally relating to the authority of the Board of Trustees of Montgomery Community College regarding the establishment of certain academic programs and curricula.~~

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date regarding the higher education needs in Montgomery County; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article — Education~~

~~Section 16-203(i)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)~~

~~(As enacted by Chapter 464 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)~~

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

~~Article — Education~~

~~16-203.~~

~~(i) Subject to the minimum standards of the Commission, each board of trustees may determine entrance requirements and approve offerings that consist of:~~

~~(1) Transfer programs offering the equivalent of the first 2 years of a bachelor's degree program;~~

~~(2) Career programs offering technical, vocational, and semiprofessional education; [and]~~

~~(3) Continuing education programs; AND~~

~~(4) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY ONLY, BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS AND CURRICULA IN SUPPORT OF ITS MISSION, INCLUDING BACCALAUREATE DEGREES IN GENERAL STUDIES AND TECHNOLOGY.~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly by December 1, 1992, on the higher education needs in Montgomery County, including:

(1) An analysis of the need for upper division and graduate level programs;