

Object .08 Contractual Services 300,000

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$150,000 of this appropriation shall be a loan to the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program under terms reviewed and commented upon by the budget committees. The committees shall have 45 days to review the terms. Should it be determined by the governing board of the program that such a loan threatens the tax exempt status of the program, the \$150,000 will be appropriated as a grant within 45 days of the budget committees receiving an explanation as to how the loan adversely impacts the program.

300,000

RI00.07 Educational Grants

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 101 the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for establishing a multi-institution Maryland Applied Information Technology Initiative (MAITI) housed at the University of Maryland, College Park and involving the University of Maryland, Baltimore, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Bowie State University, Morgan State University, and The Johns Hopkins University. Program will focus on workforce development with funding for faculty, administration and financial aid for information technology participants. Evaluating performance measures will be part of the grant process.

Maryland Applied Information Technology Initiative

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Object .12 Grants, Subsidies and Contributions

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