

- (1) the institution determines through a an internal competitive evaluation process which programs, departments, or activities are to be enhanced;
- (2) a report is submitted to the budget committees which, for each proposed enhancement, provides:
 - (a) detailed justification, including expected outcomes; and
 - (b) budgetary detail indicating the number of positions, expenditures by object, and total funding required in fiscal 1999 and thereafter; and
- (3) the budget committee committees have reviewed and commented on the report or 45 days have elapsed from receipt of the report.
Further provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that these funds shall be directed to instruction and research infrastructure.

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23. DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 DIVISION OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TI00.01 Regional Development

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 114 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for a grant to the Council for Economic and Business Opportunity, Inc. to support various activities involving the analysis and development of the competitive capacity of Maryland's minority-owned businesses in growth sector industries.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies and Contributions

212,676

General Fund Appropriation, provided that no funds may be expended until the Council for Economic and Business Opportunity has provided the following information to the budget committees: details on the organization's plan to assist minority-owned businesses to be more effective competitors in Maryland's growth industry sectors;