

College and a revised community college formula have been enacted, and student financial aid programs have been enhanced without major funding increases to other undergraduate institutions; and

WHEREAS, The system and base level funding required to afford all University System of Maryland undergraduate students a quality education should be reviewed; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that each of our public universities are held accountable to students, parents, taxpayers, and those who make educational policy; and

WHEREAS, Streamlining the organizational chart of the University System of Maryland may result in greater efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly and Governor establish a task force to study the governance, coordination, and funding of the University System of Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force consider methods to increase the prominence of the University System of Maryland's constituent institutions nationally and internationally, the efficiency of the delivery of higher education services to Maryland citizens, and other issues related generally to governance, coordination, and funding of the University System of Maryland; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force be composed of:

(1) ~~Three~~ Four members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) ~~Three~~ Four members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) The Secretary of Higher Education;

(4) The President of the University of Maryland, College Park or a designee of that President;

(5) The President of Towson University or a designee of that President;

(6) The President of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore or a designee of that President;

(7) The President of Frostburg State University or a designee of that President;

(8) One member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents;

(9) Two members of the Board of Visitors of the constituent institutions of the University System of Maryland, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; and