

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Education
Section 10-211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article - Education
Section 11-406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

10-211.

(a) The nonpublic institutions of higher education in the State are an important educational resource and are vital to the provision of postsecondary education in the State.

(b) The State shall continue to provide financial aid as provided by law to nonpublic institutions of higher education to foster this important educational resource.

(c) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CULTURAL DIVERSITY" MEANS THE INCLUSION OF THOSE RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE OR HAVE BEEN UNDERREPRESENTED IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

(2) ON OR BEFORE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID UNDER § 17-103 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE INSTITUTION'S PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE AND ENHANCE CULTURAL DIVERSITY ON ITS CAMPUS TO THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION.

~~(2)~~ (3) (1) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE PROGRAMS REPORTED TO THE ASSOCIATION UNDER PARAGRAPH ~~(1)~~ (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE COMMISSION.