

SENATE BILL 553

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By: **Senators King, Feldman, Kagan, Kramer, Lee, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, and Zucker**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher
4 Education Center; establishing the purpose of the Center; requiring certain
5 programs to be offered at the Center; providing for the funding of the Center; altering
6 a certain definition; and generally relating to the Universities at Shady Grove
7 Regional Higher Education Center.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Education

10 Section 12–101(b)(1)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Education

15 Section 12–101(b)(3)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Education

20 Section 12–119

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

24 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

25 **Article – Education**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 12-101.

2 (b) (1) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (3) "Centers" or "institutes" means the following components of the System
4 under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents:

5 (i) University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science;

6 (ii) Cooperative Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment
7 Station;

8 (iii) Statewide Medical Education and Training System;

9 (iv) Fire and Rescue Institute;

10 (v) Center for Maryland Advanced Ventures;

11 (vi) University of Maryland Center for Economic and
12 Entrepreneurship Development;

13 (VII) UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER
14 EDUCATION CENTER; and

15 [(vii)] (VIII) Any other center, component, or institute established and
16 operated by the System in accordance with its mission.

17 12-119.

18 (A) THERE IS A UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER
19 EDUCATION CENTER WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.

20 (B) THE PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL
21 HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER IS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ACCESS TO ESTABLISHED,
22 CUTTING EDGE, AND HIGH-DEMAND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OF DEGREE-GRANTING
23 INSTITUTIONS.

24 (C) THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY
25 GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER SHALL BE UPPER DIVISION
26 UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL PROGRAMS.

27 (D) FUNDING FOR THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL
28 HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
2 1, 2020.