

SENATE BILL 869

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By: **Senator Benson**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Institutions of Higher Education – Restrictions on Altering Building**
3 **Names**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of Regents of the University System of
5 Maryland, the Board of Regents of Morgan State University, and the Board of
6 Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland from changing the name of certain
7 campus buildings without approval from the Governor and the General
8 Assembly; requiring certain boards to transfer the name of certain buildings
9 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to altering building names
10 at public institutions of higher education.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Education
13 Section 12–104(f–1), 14–104(b–1), and 14–404(b–1)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 12–104.

20 **(F–1) (1) WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE**
21 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE BOARD MAY NOT CHANGE THE NAME OF ANY**
22 **CAMPUS BUILDING.**

23 **(2) (1) IF A CAMPUS BUILDING IS DEMOLISHED IN ORDER TO**
24 **CONSTRUCT A NEW CAMPUS BUILDING AND THE NEW CAMPUS BUILDING WILL**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BE USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE AS THE EXISTING CAMPUS BUILDING, THE
2 BOARD SHALL TRANSFER THE NAME OF THE EXISTING CAMPUS BUILDING TO
3 THE NEW CAMPUS BUILDING.

4 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY IF A PRIVATE
5 DONOR FINANCED AT LEAST 50% OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE NEW CAMPUS
6 BUILDING.

7 14-104.

8 (B-1) (1) WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE
9 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY NOT CHANGE THE NAME
10 OF ANY CAMPUS BUILDING.

11 (2) (I) IF A CAMPUS BUILDING IS DEMOLISHED IN ORDER TO
12 CONSTRUCT A NEW CAMPUS BUILDING AND THE NEW CAMPUS BUILDING WILL
13 BE USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE AS THE EXISTING CAMPUS BUILDING, THE
14 BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL TRANSFER THE NAME OF THE CAMPUS BUILDING
15 TO THE NEW CAMPUS BUILDING.

16 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY IF A PRIVATE
17 DONOR FINANCED AT LEAST 50% OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE NEW CAMPUS
18 BUILDING.

19 14-404.

20 (B-1) (1) WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AND THE
21 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY NOT CHANGE THE NAME
22 OF ANY CAMPUS BUILDING.

23 (2) (I) IF A CAMPUS BUILDING IS DEMOLISHED IN ORDER TO
24 CONSTRUCT A NEW CAMPUS BUILDING AND THE NEW CAMPUS BUILDING WILL
25 BE USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE AS THE EXISTING CAMPUS BUILDING, THE
26 BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL TRANSFER THE NAME OF THE CAMPUS BUILDING
27 TO THE NEW CAMPUS BUILDING.

28 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY IF A PRIVATE
29 DONOR FINANCED AT LEAST 50% OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE NEW CAMPUS
30 BUILDING.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
32 October 1, 2014.