

SENATE BILL 712

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Historically Black Institutions – State Funding – Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI**
3 **Comparability Program**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program
5 to provide supplemental funding assistance to the State’s public 4–year historically
6 black institutions (HBIs); stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the
7 Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain standards and procedures;
8 requiring the Governor to provide funds for the Commission to distribute to HBIs;
9 providing for the calculation of the annual operating budget distribution to each of
10 the HBIs; providing for the annual distribution of certain capital funds to the HBIs;
11 defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI
12 Comparability Program for public 4–year historically black institutions.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 17–401 through 17–404 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4.
16 Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program”

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Education**

22 **SUBTITLE 4. BLOUNT–RAWLINGS–BRITT HBI COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.**

23 **17–401.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
2 INDICATED.

3 (B) "ELIGIBLE PUBLIC 4-YEAR HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS" OR
4 "HBIS" MEANS:

5 (1) BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;

6 (2) COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY;

7 (3) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND

8 (4) UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE.

9 (C) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE BLOUNT-RAWLINGS-BRITT HBI
10 COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.

11 17-402.

12 (A) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF STATE AID TO THE STATE'S ELIGIBLE PUBLIC
13 4-YEAR HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS (HBIS) KNOWN AS THE
14 BLOUNT-RAWLINGS-BRITT HBI COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.

15 (B) THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO THE
16 STATE'S HBIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THAT THE HBIS ARE COMPARABLE
17 AND COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER STATE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
18 EDUCATION IN ALL FACETS OF THEIR OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS AS MEASURED
19 BY GENERALLY RECOGNIZED INDICATORS OF DISPARITY.

20 17-403.

21 THE COMMISSION SHALL IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM
22 INCLUDING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR:

23 (1) DISTRIBUTING MONEY TO THE STATE'S HBIS; AND

24 (2) SUBMITTING REPORTS OR DATA TO THE COMMISSION ON EACH
25 HBI'S USE OF THE MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO THE HBI.

26 17-404.

	STUDENT FACULTY RATIO	MAXIMUM % CONTRACTUAL FACULTY	MAXIMUM % CONTRACTUAL STAFF
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY	14:1	10%	5%
COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY	14:1	10%	5%
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	12:1	10%	5%
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE	14:1	10%	5%

(E) EXCEPT FOR CAPITAL FUNDING FOR MARYLAND INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE HBIS 35% OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RESOURCES THAT ARE ALLOCATED TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, WHETHER PROVIDED THROUGH THE CAPITAL BUDGET OR BY PAY-AS-YOU-GO OPERATING FUNDING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017.