

HOUSE BILL 779

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual
4 State operating budget certain funds for certain historically black colleges and
5 universities in the State; providing for the allowable uses of certain funds; providing
6 that certain funds be in addition to certain base funds appropriated to certain
7 institutions; and generally relating to funding for historically black colleges and
8 universities in the State.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

10 Article – Education

11 Section 12–105(a)(1)

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Education

16 Section 13–704 and 14–111

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 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 12–105.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) [In] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 13-704 OF THIS ARTICLE, IN
2 consultation with the institutions and the Chancellor, the Board shall:

3 (i) Establish standards for funding based on differences in the size
4 and mission of the constituent institutions;

5 (ii) Review, modify, as necessary, and approve consolidated budget
6 requests for appropriations for the University System of Maryland with respect to:

7 1. The operating budget; and

8 2. The capital budget; and

9 (iii) Submit these requests for appropriations organized by
10 constituent institutions to the Commission, Governor, and General Assembly.

11 **13-704.**

12 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND
13 UNIVERSITIES” MEANS:

14 (1) BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;

15 (2) COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND

16 (3) UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE.

17 (B) (1) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2021 THROUGH 2035, THE
18 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE OPERATING BUDGET AT LEAST
19 \$16,660,000 IN GENERAL FUNDS FOR EACH HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND
20 UNIVERSITY IN THE STATE.

21 (2) FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
22 ENHANCEMENT FUNDING FOR THE HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND
23 UNIVERSITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THAT THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE
24 COMPARABLE AND COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION
25 INSTITUTIONS IN ALL FACETS OF THEIR OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS AS MEASURED
26 BY GENERALLY RECOGNIZED INDICATORS OF DISPARITY.

27 (C) FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE:

28 (1) IN ADDITION TO THE BASE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE
29 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE BUDGET IN THE
30 PRIOR FISCAL YEAR; AND

1 **(2) USED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:**

2 **(I) SCHOLARSHIPS;**

3 **(II) FACULTY RECRUITMENT;**

4 **(III) COURSE DEVELOPMENT; AND**

5 **(IV) GENERAL OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.**

6 14-111.

7 **(A) (1) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2021 THROUGH 2035, THE**
8 **GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE OPERATING BUDGET AT LEAST**
9 **\$16,660,000 IN GENERAL FUNDS FOR MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.**

10 **(2) FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE**
11 **ENHANCEMENT FUNDING FOR MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF**
12 **ENSURING THAT MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IS COMPARABLE AND COMPETITIVE**
13 **WITH OTHER PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN ALL FACETS OF**
14 **ITS OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS AS MEASURED BY GENERALLY RECOGNIZED**
15 **INDICATORS OF DISPARITY.**

16 **(B) FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE:**

17 **(1) IN ADDITION TO THE BASE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO MORGAN**
18 **STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE STATE BUDGET IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR; AND**

19 **(2) USED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:**

20 **(I) SCHOLARSHIPS;**

21 **(II) FACULTY RECRUITMENT;**

22 **(III) COURSE DEVELOPMENT; AND**

23 **(IV) GENERAL OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
25 1, 2019.