

SENATE BILL 432

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By: **Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Cyber Warrior Diversity Program – Revisions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the locations of the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program in the
4 State; requiring certain governing entities to use a certain curriculum and to award
5 certain contracts or memoranda of understanding to certain businesses; requiring
6 the Governor to include certain appropriations in the annual State operating budget
7 to provide grants to certain entities and to hold a certain conference; specifying the
8 amounts and uses of certain grants provided under the Program; altering the date
9 by which certain governing entities must notify the Maryland Higher Education
10 Commission regarding certain enrollment; requiring the Commission to allocate
11 certain funds to certain entities on a certain basis; requiring a certain entity to hold
12 a certain conference annually on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and
13 generally relating to the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Education
16 Section 11–1401, 11–1402, and 11–1405
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Education
21 Section 11–1407
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

24 BY repealing
25 Chapter 567 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
26 Section 2

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – Education**

4 11–1401.

5 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

6 (b) “CompTIA” means the Computing Technology Industry Association.

7 (c) “Governing entity” means:

8 (1) The Board of Trustees of Baltimore City Community College;

9 (2) The President of Bowie State University;

10 (3) The President of Coppin State University;

11 (4) The Board of Regents of Morgan State University; [and]

12 (5) The President of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore;

13 **(6) THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE**
14 **COUNTY TRAINING CENTERS; AND**

15 **(7) THE PRESIDENT OF LANGSTON HUGHES COMMUNITY, BUSINESS**
16 **AND RESOURCE CENTER.**

17 (d) “Program” means a Cyber Warrior Diversity Program.

18 **(E) (1) “SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS” HAS THE MEANING STATED**
19 **IN 13 C.F.R. § 124.1002.**

20 **(2) A SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS:**

21 **(I) HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN A QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY**
22 **ZONE, AS DEFINED IN 26 U.S.C.A. § 1400Z–1 AND AS DESIGNATED BY THE**
23 **GOVERNOR;**

24 **(II) IS CERTIFIED BY THE COMPTIA ACADEMY; AND**

25 **(III) IS A COMPTIA PEARSON VUE TESTING CENTER WITH**
26 **MORE THAN 3 YEARS OF TESTING EXPERIENCE.**

1 [(e)] (F) “Successful completer” means a student who enrolled in and
2 successfully completed the Program.

3 11-1402.

4 (a) There is a Cyber Warrior Diversity Program at:

5 (1) Baltimore City Community College;

6 (2) Bowie State University;

7 (3) Coppin State University;

8 (4) Morgan State University; [and]

9 (5) **THE** University of Maryland Eastern Shore;

10 (6) **THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY TRAINING**
11 **CENTERS; AND**

12 (7) **LANGSTON HUGHES COMMUNITY, BUSINESS AND RESOURCE**
13 **CENTER.**

14 (b) The purpose of each Program is to train students in computer networking and
15 cybersecurity.

16 (c) (1) [The] **SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION,**
17 **THE** governing entity at each institution is responsible for administering the Program at
18 that institution.

19 (2) **THE PROGRAM SHALL USE THE CYBER WARRIOR DIVERSITY**
20 **PROGRAM CURRICULUM.**

21 (3) **IF A GOVERNING ENTITY ADMINISTERS A PROGRAM THROUGH A**
22 **CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, THE**
23 **GOVERNING ENTITY SHALL AWARD THE CONTRACT OR MEMORANDUM TO A SMALL**
24 **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS.**

25 11-1405.

26 (a) [For] **SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, FOR** fiscal year
27 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor shall include in the annual State
28 operating budget an appropriation of **[\$2,500,000] \$2,250,000** for the Commission to
29 provide grants to Baltimore City Community College, Bowie State University, Coppin State
30 University, Morgan State University, [and] the University of Maryland Eastern Shore,

1 THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY TRAINING CENTERS, AND
2 LANGSTON HUGHES COMMUNITY, BUSINESS AND RESOURCE CENTER for the
3 Program established under this section.

4 (B) GRANTS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE
5 IN THE AMOUNT OF:

6 (1) AT LEAST \$10,000 PER STUDENT AT:

7 (I) BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE;

8 (II) BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;

9 (III) COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY;

10 (IV) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY;

11 (V) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE; AND

12 (VI) LANGSTON HUGHES COMMUNITY, BUSINESS AND
13 RESOURCE CENTER; AND

14 (2) AT LEAST \$500 PER STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
15 BALTIMORE COUNTY TRAINING CENTERS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATION
16 IN JOB APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS.

17 [(b)] (C) On or before [November 1, 2018] **DECEMBER 15, 2019**, and each
18 [November 1] **DECEMBER 15** thereafter, the governing entities shall notify the
19 Commission of the number of students enrolled in each institution's Program for the
20 current academic year.

21 [(c)] (D) (1) The funding provided in each fiscal year in accordance with this
22 section shall supplement, but not supplant, any funds that would otherwise be provided for
23 each institution.

24 (2) The Commission annually shall allocate funds to Baltimore City
25 Community College, Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State
26 University, [and] the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, **THE UNIVERSITY OF**
27 **MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY TRAINING CENTERS, AND LANGSTON HUGHES**
28 **COMMUNITY, BUSINESS AND RESOURCE CENTER** on a pro rata basis according to the
29 most recent enrollment data required under subsection [(b)] (C) of this section.

30 11-1407.

