

HOUSE BILL 1151

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By: **Delegates Boteler, Arikan, Ciliberti, Cox, Kipke, Malone, McComas, Miller, and Parrott**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2020

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Undergraduate Degree Requirement – United States**
3 **History Course**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each public institution of higher education to require an
5 undergraduate student to pass a United States history course to earn an
6 undergraduate degree; and generally relating to undergraduate degree
7 requirements at public institutions of higher education.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 15–126

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Education**

16 **15–126.**

17 **EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL REQUIRE EACH**
18 **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE INSTITUTION TO PASS A UNITED**
19 **STATES HISTORY COURSE IN ORDER TO EARN AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2020.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

