

**SB0001/814960/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, strike beginning with “Commission” in line 18 down through “date” in line 19 and substitute “Department of Legislative Services to contract with a consultant to study the capacity and capability of the Commission to carry out certain policies and practices and report the results in an interim and final report on or before certain dates; requiring the Commission to provide certain information to the Department of Legislative Services or a certain consultant”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, strike beginning with “The” in line 21 down through “Commission’s” in line 23 and substitute “The Department of Legislative Services shall contract with a consultant to study the capacity and capability of the Maryland Higher Education Commission to carry out the”; after line 29, insert:

“(b) The Maryland Higher Education Commission shall provide any information requested by the Department of Legislative Services or the consultant conducting the study under subsection (a) of this section in a timely manner.”;

in line 30, strike “(b)” and substitute “(c) (1)”; in the same line, strike “Commission” and substitute “Department of Legislative Services”; in the same line, strike “a” and substitute “an interim”; in line 32, strike “results” and substitute “progress”; and after line 33, insert:

“(2) On or before September 1, 2022, the Department of Legislative Services shall submit a final report on its findings to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the President of the Senate and the

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Speaker of the House that summarizes the results of the study conducted in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.”.