

SB0943/754461/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 943
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in line 3, strike “–Alterations” and substitute “, **and Center for Cybersecurity**”; in line 4, after “of” insert “establishing the Center for Cybersecurity at the University of Maryland Baltimore County; specifying that the Center for Cybersecurity is housed within a certain college and provides certain assistance related to cybersecurity; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Center for Cybersecurity; requiring the Center for Cybersecurity to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year;”; in line 15, after “to” insert “the Center for Cybersecurity,”; in line 16, strike “Office”; and after line 16, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 12–120

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“12–120.

(A) (1) THERE IS A CENTER FOR CYBERSECURITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY (UMBC).

(2) THE CENTER FOR CYBERSECURITY IS HOUSED WITHIN THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT UMBC.

(Over)

(B) THE CENTER FOR CYBERSECURITY PROVIDES INTERDISCIPLINARY ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH LEADERSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, INNOVATION, AND OUTREACH BY STREAMLINING ACADEMIC, RESEARCH, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY INCUBATION ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CYBERSECURITY.

(C) THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$3,000,000 FOR THE CENTER FOR CYBERSECURITY.

(D) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, THE CENTER FOR CYBERSECURITY SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE USE OF STATE FUNDS IN THE FIELD OF CYBERSECURITY TO INCREASE:

- (1) THE NUMBER OF NEW COMPANIES THAT ARE CREATED;**
- (2) THE NUMBER OF UMBC GRADUATES WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN MARYLAND-BASED BUSINESSES;**
- (3) PARTICIPATION IN WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND**
- (4) EXTERNAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND PARTNERSHIPS.”.**