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RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Governor is requested to establish a Commission on Excellence in Higher Education to examine and report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of funding and quality of higher education in Maryland, and specifically to examine the following questions:

1. What is the most appropriate methodology of determining the correct level, process, and distribution of funding of higher education in the coming decades?

2. Assuming an appropriate methodology of funding, is the State funding of higher education now at the appropriate level, considering the range of needs and programs, as well as the limits of State resources?

3. What incentives could be instituted to encourage and increase cooperation among institutions and segments of the higher education community--both public and private--considering their respective missions?

4. What are appropriate methods of assuring accountability for the use of State funds?
and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task-Force Commission consist of 13 additional members appointed as follows:

(1) 2 members of the House of Delegates and 1 member of the public, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

(2) 2 members of the Senate of Maryland and 1 member of the public, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

(3) 1 representative of the Governor and 6 members of the public, appointed by the Governor; and be it further

(1)--One--member--each--appointed--by--the--Governor--from
the--University--of--Maryland--Morgan--State--University--Bowie--State
College--Coppin--State--College--Frostburg--State--College--Salisbury
State--College--the--University--of--Baltimore--Towson--State
University--and--St. Mary's--College;

(2)--Two--members--appointed--by--the--Governor--from
community--colleges--in--the--State;

(3)--One--member--appointed--by--the--Governor--from--the
State--Board--for--Higher--Education--and

(4)--One--member--appointed--by--the--Governor--who--is--an
instructor--at--a--public--institution--of--higher--education--in--the
State--and--be--it--further