

the Maryland Higher Education Commission by June 30, 1999 in accordance with the provisions of law in effect prior to July 1, 1999. Since the State Plan for Higher Education will be developed by April 30, 2000, revised mission statements shall be revised, to the extent necessary, based on the new State Plan, and shall be submitted by June 30, 2000 for review by the Maryland Higher Education Commission. On or before January 1, 2002, the Commission shall submit a report to the Governor, and in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the impact of the mission statement development and review process on the quality and accessibility of postsecondary education in Maryland.

SECTION 9. ~~13.~~ 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland shall adopt a policy no later than September 1, 1999, to govern the public ethics of members of the Board of Regents. The policy shall be consistent with the applicable requirements of Title 15, Subtitle 5 of the State Government Article and shall include a prohibition against a member of the Board of Regents, for compensation, assisting or representing any party in any matter before the General Assembly.

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the University System of Maryland, Headquarters may not create any new positions or reallocate any existing positions from a constituent institution to Headquarters to implement or administer the provisions of §§ 11-302, 11-303, 12-106, 12-106.1, and 12-112 of the Education Article as enacted by this Act.

~~SECTION 10. 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter (S.B.129/H.B.170) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999 and the inclusion of the University System of Maryland in the applicability of the collective bargaining provisions set forth in Chapter , and if Chapter does not become effective or the University System of Maryland is not subject to the collective bargaining provisions in Chapter , Section 3 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.~~

SECTION ~~11.~~ ~~15.~~ 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.