

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 10-211, 16-305(c)(1), 16-512(a), and 17-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 12-114, 12-115, 14-104(o), and 15-106.3

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Article – Tax – General

Section 2-614, 2-615, 10-101(j), 10-102, and 10-105(b)

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BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2-613.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Education**

10-211.

(a) The nonpublic institutions of higher education in the State are an important educational resource and are vital to the provision of postsecondary education in the State.

(b) The State shall continue to provide financial aid as provided by law to nonpublic institutions of higher education to foster this important educational resource.

(c) A NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT RECEIVES STATE FINANCIAL AID SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION RELATING TO THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS THE NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION AWARDED TO MARYLAND STUDENTS.

12-114.

(A) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND IMPROVE ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY AND REDUCE ITS COST STRUCTURE BY BECOMING THE NATIONAL LEADER IN