

No. 26

(House Joint Resolution 29)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor of Maryland to appoint a Commission for the Expansion of Public Higher Education in Maryland.

WHEREAS, there is general agreement that facilities and programs for public higher education in Maryland require immediate expansion because of rapidly increasing enrollments; and

WHEREAS, several divergent findings and points of view have been expressed on this subject; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Maryland referred the Report of the Commission to Study the Problem of Expansion of the University of Maryland to the Legislative Council for study; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council voted to delay legislative action on these recommendations for at least a year to permit time for additional study; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Edwin Warfield, III, Chairman of the Commission to Study the Problem of Expansion of the University of Maryland, has recommended that a new commission be appointed to study the divergent views on this subject; and

WHEREAS, House Bills 206 and 482 AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 31 propose solutions to this problem which differ from those advanced by the Warfield Commission and the State Board of Education; now therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of Maryland be requested to appoint a commission to study the ~~several recommendations for the expansion of public higher education in Maryland which shall be composed of: the Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, the President of the University of Maryland, the President of the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Schools, and eleven (11) other members to be appointed by the Governor. Provided, however, that included among these eleven (11) appointees shall be the president of a state teachers college, the President of Morgan State College, a president of a private institution of higher learning, a dean of a Maryland public junior college, a member of the Senate of Maryland, and a member of the House of Delegates AND THE PRESIDENT OF MORGAN STATE COLLEGE, OR THE DULY DESIGNATED NOMINEES OF ANY OF THESE FIVE (5) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS, AND TEN (10) OTHER MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, AMONG WHOM SHALL BE AT LEAST TWO (2) MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND AND AT LEAST~~

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.