

HOUSE BILL 450

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CF SB 252

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Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Historically Black Institutions – State Funding – Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI**
3 **Comparability Program**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program
5 to provide supplemental funding assistance to the State’s public 4–year historically
6 black institutions (HBIs); stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the
7 Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain standards and procedures;
8 requiring the Governor to provide funds for the Commission to distribute to HBIs;
9 providing for the calculation of the annual operating budget distribution to each of
10 the HBIs; providing for the annual distribution of certain capital funds to the HBIs;
11 defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI
12 Comparability Program for public 4–year historically black institutions.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education

15 Section 17–401 through 17–404 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4.
16 Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program”

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Education**

22 **SUBTITLE 4. BLOUNT–RAWLINGS–BRITT HBI COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.**

23 **17–401.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
2 INDICATED.

3 (B) "ELIGIBLE PUBLIC 4-YEAR HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS" OR
4 "HBIS" MEANS:

5 (1) BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;

6 (2) COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY;

7 (3) MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND

8 (4) UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE.

9 (C) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE BLOUNT-RAWLINGS-BRITT HBI
10 COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.

11 17-402.

12 (A) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF STATE AID TO THE STATE'S ELIGIBLE PUBLIC
13 4-YEAR HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS (HBIS) KNOWN AS THE
14 BLOUNT-RAWLINGS-BRITT HBI COMPARABILITY PROGRAM.

15 (B) THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO THE
16 STATE'S HBIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THAT THE HBIS ARE COMPARABLE
17 AND COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER STATE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
18 EDUCATION IN ALL FACETS OF THEIR OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS AS MEASURED
19 BY GENERALLY RECOGNIZED INDICATORS OF DISPARITY.

20 17-403.

21 THE COMMISSION SHALL IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM,
22 INCLUDING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR:

23 (1) DISTRIBUTING MONEY TO THE STATE'S HBIS; AND

24 (2) SUBMITTING REPORTS OR DATA TO THE COMMISSION ON EACH
25 HBI'S USE OF THE MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO THE HBI.

26 17-404.

27 (A) EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL STATE
28 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FUNDS FOR THE COMMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE

1 TO HBIs AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

2 (B) FUNDS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO FUNDS
3 APPROPRIATED TO THE HBIs IN THE STATE BUDGET IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

4 (C) FOR THE OPERATING BUDGET, THE AMOUNT OF THE DISTRIBUTION FOR
5 EACH HBI SHALL BE CALCULATED BY:

6 (1) INCREASING THE ANNUAL RECURRING STATE APPROPRIATION
7 FOR EACH HBI BY NOT LESS THAN THE AVERAGE INCREASE IN THE GOVERNOR'S
8 ALLOWANCE FOR THE PUBLIC 4-YEAR TRADITIONALLY WHITE INSTITUTIONS OF
9 SIMILAR CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION, EXCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
10 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE;

11 (2) MAINTAINING FISCAL YEAR 2019 ENHANCEMENT FUNDING OF
12 \$4,900,000 AND INCREASING THIS AMOUNT EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER BY THE
13 HIGHER EDUCATION PRICE INDEX;

14 (3) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2020, PROVIDING A BASE OF \$500
15 PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT FOR FINANCIAL AID TO BE AWARDED BY THE
16 HBI TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE INSTITUTION, AND INCREASING
17 THIS AMOUNT EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION PRICE
18 INDEX; AND

19 (4) (I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
20 THEREAFTER, PROVIDING FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO ACHIEVE AND
21 MAINTAIN THE HBI FACULTY AND STAFF RATIOS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION
22 (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND

23 (II) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2021, TO MAINTAIN THE HBI
24 FACULTY AND STAFF RATIOS LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION,
25 PROVIDING THE FUNDING NECESSARY TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL FACULTY AND
26 STAFF AT THE INSTITUTION TO SUPPORT ONE ADDITIONAL FACULTY AND TWO
27 ADDITIONAL STAFF, PRORATED ON THE BASIS OF THE EXTENT BY WHICH THE
28 PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE HBI'S ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS THE PERCENTAGE
29 INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT OF PUBLIC 4-YEAR TRADITIONALLY WHITE
30 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, EXCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY
31 OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

32 (D)

33 HBI FACULTY AND STAFF RATIOS

	STUDENT	MAXIMUM %	MAXIMUM %

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	FACULTY RATIO	CONTRACTUAL FACULTY	CONTRACTUAL STAFF
1 BOWIE STATE 2 UNIVERSITY	14:1	10%	5%
5 COPPIN STATE 6 UNIVERSITY	14:1	10%	5%
7 MORGAN STATE 8 UNIVERSITY	12:1	10%	5%
9 UNIVERSITY OF 10 MARYLAND 11 EASTERN SHORE 12	14:1	10%	5%

13 **(E) EXCEPT FOR CAPITAL FUNDING FOR MARYLAND INDEPENDENT**
14 **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL**
15 **SYSTEM, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE**
16 **SHALL PROVIDE HBIS 35% OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RESOURCES THAT ARE**
17 **ALLOCATED TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR CAPITAL**
18 **IMPROVEMENTS, WHETHER PROVIDED THROUGH THE CAPITAL BUDGET OR BY**
19 **PAY-AS-YOU-GO OPERATING FUNDING.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2018.