

Chapter 713

(Senate Bill 1158)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Morgan State University – Office of Technology Transfer

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Regents of Morgan State University to develop and implement a plan to enhance the Office of Technology Transfer at the University; requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation, at the request of the Board of Regents, to provide certain technical assistance to the Office of Technology Transfer; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of a certain amount for certain fiscal years for certain purposes; requiring the Board of Regents to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year on certain matters; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Office of Technology Transfer at Morgan State University.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 14–104.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

14–104.2.

(A) THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO ENHANCE THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY.

(B) AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, THE MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

(C) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2020, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000 TO THE UNIVERSITY TO:

(1) ENHANCE THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER; AND

(2) INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THE OFFICE TO MOVE TECHNOLOGY INTO THE MARKETPLACE.

(D) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2016, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN TO ENHANCE THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ON THE CAPACITY OF THE OFFICE TO MOVE TECHNOLOGY INTO THE MARKETPLACE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2016. It shall remain effective for a period 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2020, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 28, 2016.