

# SENATE BILL 121

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By: **Senator Ellis**

Requested: November 1, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **College of Southern Maryland – Funding and Responsibilities – La Plata Pool**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Trustees of the College of Southern Maryland  
4 to include funding in the annual budget of the College to reopen a certain pool by a  
5 certain date at the College’s La Plata Campus; and generally relating to the College  
6 of Southern Maryland.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Education

9 Section 16–602(a), (b), (c), and (h)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Education

14 Section 16–611

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Education**

20 16–602.

21 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (b) “Board of Trustees” means the Board of Trustees of the College of Southern  
23 Maryland.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) "College" means the College of Southern Maryland, formerly known as the  
2 Charles County Community College.

3 (h) "Southern Maryland" means the area that includes all of Calvert, Charles, and  
4 St. Mary's counties.

5 **16-611.**

6 **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL INCLUDE FUNDING IN THE COLLEGE'S**  
7 **ANNUAL BUDGET FOR:**

8 **(1) THE PLANNING, DESIGN, REPAIR, RENOVATION,**  
9 **RECONSTRUCTION, AND SITE IMPROVEMENT OF THE COLLEGE'S LA PLATA CAMPUS**  
10 **POOL; AND**

11 **(2) THE REOPENING OF THE COLLEGE'S LA PLATA CAMPUS POOL BY**  
12 **DECEMBER 31, 2024.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
14 1, 2024.