

SENATE BILL 866

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By: **Senators Miller, Bailey, and Ellis**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **College of Southern Maryland – Local Budget Process – Modifications**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that certain budget information must be submitted to each
4 county that supports the College of Southern Maryland; eliminating a certain report
5 and certain expenditures from reporting requirements; altering the budget approval
6 requirements for the College; providing that the approval of the budget by the
7 majority of counties that support the College constitutes approval of the budget and
8 binds the counties; and generally relating to modifications to the local budget process
9 of the College of Southern Maryland.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Education
12 Section 16–610
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 16–610.

19 (a) Each year the Board of Trustees and the president of the College shall prepare
20 and submit to the county commissioners **OF EACH COUNTY THAT SUPPORTS THE**
21 **COLLEGE:**

22 (1) [An annual report;

23 (2)] An operating budget;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 ~~[(3)]~~ **(2)** A capital budget; and

2 ~~[(4)]~~ **(3)** If required, a long-term capital improvement program.

3 (b) The operating budget shall show:

4 (1) All revenues estimated for the next fiscal year classified by funds and
5 sources of income for each campus;

6 (2) All expenditures requested, including the major functions listed under
7 § 16-304(b) of this title [and specification for the direct expenditures for each campus by
8 major function established by the Commission]; **AND**

9 (3) [All indirect expenditures for institutional support;

10 (4) All other indirect expenditures; and

11 ~~(5)]~~ Any other information or supporting data required by the county
12 commissioners.

13 (c) (1) The county commissioners in each county **THAT SUPPORTS THE**
14 **COLLEGE JOINTLY** shall review and approve the budget of the [resident campus in that
15 county] **COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND** and may reduce it.

16 ~~[(2)~~ The Board of Trustees of the College may approve transfers of
17 appropriations for direct or indirect costs in order to insure the mission of the College.]

18 **(2) APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET BY A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTIES**
19 **THAT SUPPORT THE COLLEGE CONSTITUTES APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET AND BINDS**
20 **ALL THE COUNTIES.**

21 (d) The operating budget of the College as outlined in this section shall be
22 submitted to the Commission for informational purposes.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2019.