Culminating from a 15-year-old federal lawsuit that was brought to address the continuous underfunding of the state’s four HBCUs, while allowing traditionally white universities to duplicate programs offered at HBCUs, the legislation was passed, unanimously, in the House of Delegates and Senate.

The bill, SB 857, requires the CSU System to develop a dedicated endowment fund to provide additional funding to these four HBCUs. The legislation provides one-time funding of $10 million to the CSU System which would be distributed to these institutions to support academic programs. However, I have asked my cabinet members to meet with their respective Delegates and Senators working hard to help ensure that Coppin can continue its growth and development.

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