Throughout American history, women have made vital contributions, usually in the face of gender and racial bias, Black Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) women have challenged the status quo while others have become infamous for their achievements. In the face of gender and racial segregation, Black women and other women of color, specifically, have accomplished the unthinkable, for possibilities of life for people, all over the world.

On Friday, March 12th, the bill was referred to Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and the Senate Education, Health and Economic Matters Committee. The bill passed the Senate and is currently in the House Appropriations Committee.

President Anthony L. Jenkins, Ph.D.

The bill is intended to allocate $577 million, over 10 years, to be used for higher education. In 2006, a coalition of advocates and alumni filed a lawsuit, arguing that University of Maryland Eastern Shore (Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University and the University of Maryland) relative to other state institutions of higher education. In 2006, a coalition of advocates and alumni filed a lawsuit, arguing that the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University and the University of Maryland) relative to other state institutions of higher education.

Purpose

SB783

House Bill 1/Senate Bill 1 is intended to allocate $577 million, over 10 years, to be used for higher education. A hearing is set before Senate Finance Committee for Tuesday, March 16th.

The bill would create a new funding stream for the state's historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs). The funding would be based on enrollment and would be used to support academic programs, research, scholarships, and other initiatives.

Sen. Antonio L. Hayes (D), District 40

The HBCUs have historically faced funding disparities compared to other state institutions. This bill aims to provide more resources and support to these institutions, which play a vital role in serving underrepresented communities.

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