

A014-0304

10 AN ACT concerning

20 **Institutions of Higher Education – Display of State and National Flags**

30 FOR the purpose of requiring that institutions of higher education receiving
40 funding from the state of Maryland must have on display at all times an official
50 flag of the United States of America, as well as the flag of the state of Maryland.

60 BY creating
70 Article- EDUCATION –
80 Section § 10-214
90 Annotated Code of Maryland
100 (2003 Replacement Volume)

110 SECTION 1: BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE, that the
120 Laws of Maryland read as follows:

130 **Article – Education – Definitions and Maryland Charter for Higher Education - Flags**

140 § 10-214

150 (a) Any institution of higher education which receives, in any part, funding
160 from the state of Maryland shall be required to prominently display, in
170 in each classroom and lecture hall:

180 (1) An official flag of the United States of America; and,

190 (2) An official flag of the state of Maryland.

200 SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That funding from the State of
210 Maryland may be withheld at a rate, determinable by the State of Maryland,
220 not to exceed 5% of the total transference of funds from the state to the
230 institution of higher learning in contingency with Section 1 of this subheading.

240 SECTION 3: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this act will take effect
250 October 1, 2004.

260 MANDATES: Governor Robert Ehrlich
270 Lt. Governor Michael Steele
280 President of the Senate Mike V. Miller
290 Speaker of the House Michael Busch
300 Chancellor of the University System of Maryland William E. Kirwan

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