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Hello.

My name is _____ (state your full name).

**I am calling from _____ (city), _____ (state) regarding
House Bill 1260 concerning Maryland Historically Black
Colleges and Universities.**

**I am encouraging you to stand with Speaker Adrienne
Jones, Senator Charles Sydnor, Delegate Darryl Barnes,
and others in support of budget allocations to the four
Maryland Historically Black Colleges and
Universities.**

**I am asking you to vote in favor of HB 1260 which
responds to the ruling of Federal Judge Catherine C. Blake
and allows our great State of Maryland to begin to
dismantle the dual system of higher education which
stands today as an awful vestige of our racist past; to
implement the remedial order of the court, closing the 10
to 1 disparity in unique, high demand academic programs,
and providing Maryland HBCUs with additional funding
for programs, marketing and scholarships, to replace
programs which were unconstitutionally duplicated for
decades, ending the 14-year long lawsuit.**

Please vote in favor of HB 1260. Thank you.



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Maryland HBCU Legislation

2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

House Bill 1260

Title: Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Funding

Sponsors: Speaker Adrienne Jones, Del. Sheree Sample-Hughes, Del. Darryl Barnes, Del. Keith Haynes, Del. Curtis Anderson, Del. Regina Boyce, Del. Frank Conaway, Del. Marvin Holmes, Del. Maggie McIntosh, Del. Nick Mosby, Del. Geraldine Valentino-Smith, Del. Melissa Wells

Summary: Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish certain new units to assist in evaluating and reviewing certain proposals for new programs and substantial modifications of existing programs; requiring the Governor, in each of fiscal years 2022 through 2031, to include in the annual State operating budget \$57,700,000 to be allocated to certain historically black colleges and universities; establishing the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Reserve Fund; specifying the purpose and uses of the Fund; etc.

Senate Bill 435

Title: Legal Education Success Collaborative - Established

Sponsors: Sen. Cory McCray and Sen. Charles Sydnor

Summary: Establishing a Legal Education Success Collaborative between the University of Baltimore School of Law, the University of Maryland School of Law, and the Maryland historically black colleges and universities in order to increase diversity in the legal field; requiring certain appropriations to be made in certain fiscal years to the scholars programs at the University of Baltimore School of Law and the University of Maryland School of Law to expand their programs; etc.

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