

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1980

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE ROEBUCK

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "system"

2 ; and further providing for powers and duties of board

3 Amend Bill, page 10, line 6, by striking out all of said line

4 and inserting

5 Section 2. Section 2603-B(h), added March 30, 1988 (P.L.321,
6 No.43), is amended to read:

7 Section 2603-B. Powers and Duties of the Board.--* * *

8 (h) Every five (5) years, the board shall adopt a master
9 plan for higher education which shall be for the guidance of the
10 Governor, the General Assembly, and all institutions of higher
11 education financed wholly or in part from State appropriations.
12 The master plan shall:

13 [(1) define the role of each type of institution (State-
14 owned universities, State-related universities, community
15 colleges, private colleges and universities and off-campus
16 centers of any of these and other institutions authorized to
17 grant degrees) in this Commonwealth;

18 (2) recommend enrollment levels for each such institution;

19 (3) recommend methods for governance;

20 (4) recommend methods for the distribution of State funds
21 among the institutions;

22 (5) evaluate the status of physical plants and technical
23 equipment and project needs;

24 (6) evaluate the status of and projection of manpower needs;

25 (7) evaluate enrollment accessibility to institutions of
26 higher learning by the public; and

27 (8) otherwise provide for an orderly development of
28 institutions of higher education in this Commonwealth.]

29 (1) describe the current higher education landscape in this
30 Commonwealth;

31 (2) identify unmet needs and gaps with regard to career
32 fields, geographic and financial access;

33 (3) identify emerging higher education issues and recommend
34 strategies and options designed to address the issues;

35 (4) identify gaps and opportunities for collaboration with
36 basic education, work force development programs, economic

1 development and other related systems; and
2 (5) outline a plan for action by the board to revise or
3 update its higher education regulations.
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5 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.