# **Md. Education Code Ann. § 12-123**

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**§ 12-123. Center for cybersecurity — Providing assistance related to cybersecurity — Annual appropriation and reporting.**

**(a)**

**(1)** There is a Center for Cybersecurity at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC).

**(2)** The Center for Cybersecurity is housed within the College of Engineering and Information Technology at UMBC.

**(b)** The Center for Cybersecurity provides interdisciplinary academic and research leadership, partnership, innovation, and outreach by streamlining academic, research, workforce development, and technology incubation activities related to cybersecurity.

**(c)** The Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least $3,000,000 for the Center for Cybersecurity.

**(d)** On or before October 1 each year, the Center for Cybersecurity shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the use of State funds in the field of cybersecurity to increase:

**(1)** The number of new companies that are created;

**(2)** The number of UMBC graduates who are employed in Maryland-based businesses;

**(3)** Participation in workforce training programs; and

**(4)** External research activities and partnerships.

**History**

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