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TO: Segmental Advisory Council

FROM: Sanjay Rai, Ph.D. Secretary

DATE: May 9, 2025

SUBJECT: Student Concerns about Athletic Programs and Activities

Please circulate this memo to appropriate campus personnel.

Legislation from the 2019 session (HB876/SB798) – codified at Education Article §11–1601 – requires that on or before July 1, 2020, and each July 1 thereafter, each institution of higher education shall report to the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) on the number of students who shared concerns under the institution's athletic complaint policy during the immediately preceding fiscal year.

Please use the link below to submit a count on the number of student who shared concerns under your institution's athletic complaint policy between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025/

The link will remain open until 5pm, Monday, July 7, 2025. Institutions with no complaints and institutions without a policy (due to lack of athletic programming) are still expected to submit information using the link below. We are also asking institutions to resubmit a copy of the applicable policy. Submission Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemumWWwFg14CvPKsGKI7VJiompGMITfzVBq18AAY9Z_UI4JQ/viewform?usp=header

If you have questions regarding this reporting requirement, you can contact Dr. Emily A. A. Dow, Assistant Secretary for Academic Affairs (emily.dow@maryland.gov).

Enclosure: Education Article §11–1601.

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