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WILLIAMSBURG — The Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary has established a three-year plan to increase its enrollment from 145 to 210 students by the year 2000, President John W. Garvey said Monday.

In response to a query from the Times-Dispatch, William and Mary President Dr. Edgar P. Kaiwitt, said the law school had been established as an educational goal to move toward a national standard of 60 percent students, 30 percent women, and 10 percent veterans as long as the quality and quantity of Virginia applicants warrant it.

He said the present state of the law school is 46 percent white, 30 percent black,
30 percent Hispanic
15 percent Hispanic
20 percent Asian
4 percent Other

Response to State

The action by Garvey and Law School Dean James P. White was in response to a request for a report by the newly created Virginia State Board of Education.

Chairman of the Committee for Higher Education,
Commissioner John W. Smith

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University of Virginia;

requesting that the law school at each institution that is to accommodate more Virginia residents or have a larger number of out-of-state

Garvey told the committee that the law school would have to accommodate a third law school size.

He said the total would be 210 students in 1998.

Proposed to Change

Garvey said Monday that he had intended to change the law school's enrollment from 145 to 210 students in 1996 to accommodate the needs of the state.

It was determined that William and Mary's current enrollment of 145 students was insufficient to accommodate the needs of the state.

We believe that the present size of 145 is not adequate to accommodate the needs of the state and the students we serve.

Garvey said he expects the new enrollment would be 210 students in 1998.
Law School to Alter Enrollment Ratios

The authority for this program is being considered by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, which is scheduled to meet this week. The trustees are expected to vote on a proposal that would increase the number of law school applicants. Dr. Greene said that while he was the author of the program, he believed it would be under review by the board. He added that the number of law school applicants would be reduced in the next two or three years.

The State Senate of Higher Education has rejected a proposal that seeks to increase the number of law school applicants by 10 percent. The language will be revised and reconsidered.