

HOUSE BILL 230

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Institutions of Higher Education – Reduction in Financial Aid – Notification**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring institutions of higher education that reduce certain financial
4 aid awarded to certain students to notify certain financial aid providers of the
5 reduction; and generally relating to financial aid awarded by institutions of higher
6 education.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 18–113(c)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Education**

15 18–113.

16 **(C) (1) IF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION REDUCES THE**
17 **AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL AID AWARDED TO A STUDENT BECAUSE THE STUDENT**
18 **RECEIVED ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID FROM THE STATE OR AN ORGANIZATION**
19 **THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE**
20 **CODE, THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY THE PROVIDER OF**
21 **FINANCIAL AID THAT THE STUDENT’S AWARD WAS REDUCED.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) THE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
2 **SUBSECTION MUST OCCUR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE REDUCTION OCCURS.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2016.