

HOUSE BILL 557

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CF SB 607

By: **Delegates Stein, Cardin, Frick, Lafferty, Luedtke, and Zucker**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Institutions of Higher Education – Student Notification – Financial**
3 **Information**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain institutions of higher education ~~that receive in~~
5 the State funding to report certain information on the cost of higher education
6 at the institution to certain students; and generally relating to student
7 notification of financial information by institutions of higher education.

8 BY adding to
9 Article – Education
10 Section 15–113
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **15–113.**

17 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ~~ONLY TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER~~**
18 **~~EDUCATION THAT RECEIVES FUNDING FROM~~ TO A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER**
19 **EDUCATION INSTITUTION AND A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **(B) (1) ~~FOR~~ BEGINNING IN THE 2014–2015 ACADEMIC YEAR, FOR ALL**
2 **FIRST TIME, FULL–TIME UNDERGRADUATE FRESHMEN, AN INSTITUTION OF**
3 **HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL ~~MAH~~ PROVIDE TO THE STUDENT, INFORMATION ON**
4 **THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION AT THE INSTITUTION BY COMPLETING AND**
5 **MAILING OR PROVIDING ELECTRONICALLY, AT MINIMUM, THE INFORMATION**
6 **CONTAINED ON THE FORM KNOWN AS THE FINANCIAL AID SHOPPING SHEET,**
7 **AS PROMULGATED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

8 **(2) THE FINANCIAL AID SHOPPING SHEET SHALL BE MAILED OR**
9 **PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE STUDENT AT THE SAME TIME THAT AN**
10 **AWARD OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID IS MAILED OR PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY**
11 **TO THE STUDENT.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 July 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.