

SENATE BILL 131

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By: **Senator Gladden**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Community College – Tuition Waivers – Graduates of Baltimore**
3 **City Public High Schools**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring an exemption from the payment of tuition at the Baltimore
5 City Community College for any student eligible for in-State tuition who is a
6 graduate of a Baltimore City public high school; requiring that a certain individual
7 be counted in computing full-time equivalent enrollment at the Baltimore City
8 Community College if the individual is enrolled in a class that is eligible for State
9 support; defining a certain term; and generally relating to tuition waivers for
10 graduates of Baltimore City public high schools at the Baltimore City Community
11 College.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Education
14 Section 16–106(b)(1)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Education
19 Section 16–514
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Education**

25 16–106.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) (i) In this subsection, “tuition” means the basic instructional charge
2 for courses offered at a community college.

3 (ii) “Tuition” does not include:

4 1. Any fees or costs associated with a self-supporting
5 program; or

6 2. Any fees for:

7 A. Registration;

8 B. Application;

9 C. Administration; or

10 D. Laboratory work.

11 **16-514.**

12 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “TUITION” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
13 16-106(B)(1) OF THIS TITLE.

14 (B) ANY STUDENT ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION WHO IS A GRADUATE
15 OF A BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND WHO ENROLLS IN ANY CLASS AT
16 THE BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT IS ELIGIBLE UNDER § 16-512
17 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR STATE SUPPORT AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

18 (1) SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF TUITION; AND

19 (2) SHALL BE COUNTED IN COMPUTING FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT
20 ENROLLMENT AT THE BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDER § 16-512 OF
21 THIS SUBTITLE IF ENROLLED IN ANY CLASS THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR STATE SUPPORT.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2015.