

SENATE BILL 521

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(7lr1868)

ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation / Appropriations —

Introduced by **Senators Ready, Eckardt, Hershey, Mathias, ~~and Norman~~ Norman, Edwards, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Peters, and Serafini**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Colleges – Small Community Colleges – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the amount of the unrestricted grant provided to small
4 community colleges; and generally relating to funding for community colleges.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Education
7 Section 16–305(f)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



1 **Article – Education**

2 16–305.

3 (f) (1) [Beginning in fiscal year 2003, unrestricted] **UNRESTRICTED** grants
4 in the amounts specified in [paragraphs (2) and (3) of] this subsection shall be distributed
5 to the board of each small community college.

6 (2) Subject to paragraph [(4)] **(5)** of this subsection, [the] **FOR FISCAL**
7 **YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2018**, unrestricted grants shall be distributed as follows:

8 (i) \$500,000 to Allegany College of Maryland;

9 (ii) \$500,000 to Garrett College;

10 (iii) \$500,000 to Hagerstown Community College;

11 (iv) \$250,000 to Carroll Community College;

12 (v) \$250,000 to Cecil Community College;

13 (vi) \$250,000 to Chesapeake College; and

14 (vii) \$250,000 to Wor–Wic Community College.

15 **(3) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR**
16 **THEREAFTER, SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, UNRESTRICTED**
17 **GRANTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:**

18 (I) ~~\$830,000~~ ~~\$1,071,686~~ \$851,300 TO ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF
19 MARYLAND;

20 (II) ~~\$830,000~~ ~~\$1,071,686~~ \$851,300 TO GARRETT COLLEGE;

21 (III) ~~\$830,000~~ ~~\$1,071,686~~ \$851,300 TO HAGERSTOWN
22 COMMUNITY COLLEGE;

23 (IV) ~~\$830,000~~ ~~\$647,986~~ \$851,300 TO CARROLL COMMUNITY
24 COLLEGE;

25 (V) ~~\$830,000~~ ~~\$647,986~~ \$851,300 TO CECIL COMMUNITY
26 COLLEGE;

1 (VI) ~~\$830,000~~ ~~\$647,986~~ \$851,300 TO CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE;
2 AND

3 (VII) ~~\$830,000~~ ~~\$647,986~~ \$851,300 TO WOR-WIC COMMUNITY
4 COLLEGE.

5 [(3)] (4) [In] BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND IN EACH FISCAL
6 YEAR THEREAFTER, IN addition to the amounts specified in [paragraph (2)] PARAGRAPH
7 (2) OR (3) of this subsection, the boards of Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett
8 College shall receive the following unrestricted grants:

9 (i) \$360,000 to Allegany College of Maryland; and

10 (ii) \$240,000 to Garrett College.

11 [(4)] (5) The grant amounts specified in [paragraph (2)] PARAGRAPH (2)
12 OR (3) of this subsection shall increase in fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter
13 by the same percentage as the percentage increase in funding per full-time equivalent
14 student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State, as designated by
15 the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
16 Title 17 of this article in that fiscal year.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
18 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.