

# SENATE BILL 608

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By: **Senators King, Carozza, Edwards, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Peters, Serafini, and West**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Colleges – State Funding – Revision**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain appropriation calculated under the Senator  
4 John A. Cade Funding Formula and a certain appropriation for Baltimore City  
5 Community College include appropriations, regardless of where they are budgeted,  
6 designated for the general operation of 4–year public institutions of higher education  
7 in the State; and generally relating to State appropriations for community colleges.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Education

10 Section 16–305(a) and (c)(1)(i)11. through 13. and 16–512(a)(1)(xii) through (xiv)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Education

15 Section 16–305(c)(1)(ii) and 16–512(a)(2)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Education**

21 16–305.

22 (a) The formula used for the distribution of funds to the community colleges in  
23 the State shall be known as the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (iii), (iv), and (v) of this  
2 paragraph, the total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student to the  
3 community colleges for each fiscal year as requested by the Governor shall be:

4 11. In fiscal year 2021, not less than an amount equal to 25%  
5 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
6 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
7 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
8 in the same fiscal year;

9 12. In fiscal year 2022, not less than an amount equal to 27%  
10 of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year  
11 public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for  
12 the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article  
13 in the same fiscal year; and

14 13. In fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, not less  
15 than an amount equal to 29% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time  
16 equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as  
17 designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger  
18 Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year.

19 (ii) For purposes of this subsection, the State's General Fund  
20 appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher  
21 education in the State for a fiscal year shall include [noncapital]:

22 1. **NONCAPITAL** appropriations from the Higher Education  
23 Investment Fund; **AND**

24 2. **APPROPRIATIONS, REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY**  
25 **ARE BUDGETED, DESIGNATED FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF 4-YEAR PUBLIC**  
26 **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, INCLUDING**  
27 **PERSONNEL-RELATED APPROPRIATIONS.**

28 16-512.

29 (a) (1) The total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student  
30 appropriated to Baltimore City Community College for each fiscal year other than fiscal  
31 year 2013, as requested by the Governor shall be:

32 (xii) In fiscal year 2021, not less than an amount equal to 64.5% of the  
33 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
34 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
35 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
36 the same fiscal year;

1 (xiii) In fiscal year 2022, not less than an amount equal to 66.5% of the  
2 State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public  
3 institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the  
4 purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in  
5 the same fiscal year; and

6 (xiv) In fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, not less than  
7 an amount equal to 68.5% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time  
8 equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as  
9 designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger  
10 Program under Title 17 of this article in the same fiscal year.

11 (2) For purposes of this subsection, the State's General Fund appropriation  
12 per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the  
13 State for a fiscal year shall include [noncapital]:

14 (I) **NONCAPITAL** appropriations from the Higher Education  
15 Investment Fund; AND

16 (II) **APPROPRIATIONS, REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ARE**  
17 **BUDGETED, DESIGNATED FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF 4-YEAR PUBLIC**  
18 **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, INCLUDING**  
19 **PERSONNEL-RELATED APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
21 1, 2020.