

SENATE BILL 142

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By: **Senator Elfreth**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2023

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University System of Maryland – Board of Regents – Student Member Grant**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland
4 to authorize a certain grant for the student member serving in the first year of the
5 student’s term on the Board of Regents; and generally relating to a grant for the
6 student member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Education

9 Section 12–102(h)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2022 Replacement Volume)

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 12–102.

16 (h) (1) Each member of the Board:

17 (i) Serves without compensation; and

18 (ii) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the
19 Standard State Travel Regulations.

20 (2) (i) The Board may [grant] **AUTHORIZE A STUDENT MEMBER TO**
21 **RECEIVE:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **1. IN THE FIRST YEAR OF A 2-YEAR TERM, A GRANT TO**
 2 **BE MADE BY THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND FOUNDATION DIRECTLY OR**
 3 **THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND OR A CONSTITUENT**
 4 **INSTITUTION FROM RESTRICTED FUNDS RAISED FROM ONE OR MORE PRIVATE**
 5 **DONORS FOR THIS PURPOSE; AND**

6 **2. IN THE SECOND YEAR OF A 2-YEAR TERM, a tuition**
 7 **waiver [to a student member] not to exceed the amount of the tuition obligation incurred**
 8 **by the student member during [the second year of a 2-year term] THAT SCHOOL YEAR.**

9 **(II) THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT AUTHORIZED UNDER**
 10 **SUBPARAGRAPH (I)1 OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT:**

11 **1. EXCEED THE COST OF THE TUITION AND FEES**
 12 **INCURRED BY THE STUDENT MEMBER DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF A 2-YEAR TERM;**
 13 **OR**

14 **2. CAUSE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL AID**
 15 **PROVIDED TO THE STUDENT MEMBER TO EXCEED THE COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR**
 16 **THE YEAR.**

17 **[(ii)] (III) A GRANT OR tuition waiver provided to a student member**
 18 **under SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF this paragraph may not:**

19 1. Be considered a gift or compensation under Title 5 of the
 20 General Provisions Article;

21 2. Be considered compensation under:

22 A. Paragraph (1) of this subsection; or

23 B. § 12-101(a)(3) of the State Government Article; or

24 3. Cause the student member to be classified as an employee
 25 of the University System of Maryland.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 27 1, 2023.