

**HB1536/535867/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1536

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Hixson,” insert “Sanchez,”; in the same line, strike “Sanchez,”; in the same line, strike “and P. Young” and substitute “P. Young, Kaiser, A. Miller, and Sample–Hughes”; in line 7, strike “remain eligible to pay certain tuition rates” and substitute “retain a certain tuition status”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, strike “for at least 3 years”; in lines 21 and 30, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 21, strike “community college” and substitute “**PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**”; strike beginning with the colon in line 22 down through “college” in line 29 and substitute “**ANNUALLY FOR THE 3–YEAR PERIOD BEFORE THE ACADEMIC YEAR IN WHICH THE TUITION RATE EXEMPTION WOULD APPLY**”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(5)”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(E) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL RETAIN THE INDIVIDUAL’S TUITION STATUS AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE IF THE INDIVIDUAL:**

**(I) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND**

(Over)

(II) ON OR AFTER JUNE 15, 2012, WAS EXEMPT FROM PAYING THE OUT-OF-STATE OR OUT-OF-COUNTY TUITION RATE AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(2) TO RETAIN TUITION STATUS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL USE AN ADDRESS IN THE STATE ON THE MARYLAND INCOME TAX RETURN OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN ANNUALLY UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL IS AWARDED A DEGREE FROM THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION."