

SENATE BILL 596

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**ENROLLED BILL**

-- Budget and Taxation/Appropriations --

Introduced by **Senators Hoffman, Lawlah, Neall, Kasemeyer, Hogan,  
Middleton, and ~~Van Hollen~~ Van Hollen, Boozer, Currie, Fry, McFadden,  
Munson, and Ruben**

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

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President.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for the funding of higher education;  
4 repealing specific minimum funding amounts for specified public senior  
5 institutions of higher education; ~~requiring~~ *specifying the General Assembly's*  
6 *intent that* the Governor ~~to~~ provide funding for higher education, beginning in a  
7 certain fiscal year, that is equal to or greater than the amount appropriated in  
8 the prior year; revising the goal for the funding of higher education so that the  
9 goal is based on certain percentages of total General Fund revenues and applies  
10 to all higher education; defining a certain term; *specifying the General*  
11 *Assembly's intent that the Governor provide certain funding for higher education*  
12 *in certain years*; and generally relating to the funding of higher education.

13 BY repealing  
14 Article - Education

1 Section 11-105(h)(5)  
2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
3 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

4 BY adding to  
5 Article - Education  
6 Section 11-105(h)(5)  
7 Annotated Code of Maryland  
8 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

9 Preamble

10 WHEREAS, One of the highest priorities of Governor Parris N. Glendening and  
11 the Maryland General Assembly has been to restore stability and predictability to  
12 higher education funding to ensure the enhancement of quality and the achievement of  
13 national preeminence for Maryland's colleges and universities; and

14 WHEREAS, To accomplish these priorities, the Governor has proposed an  
15 unprecedented funding initiative that will help institutions limit tuition increases,  
16 recruit and retain excellent faculty, provide increased student financial aid to make  
17 college more affordable, accommodate enrollment growth, meet the rising costs of  
18 technology, and keep Maryland's colleges and universities competitive in teaching and  
19 research; and

20 WHEREAS, This Act reflects the funding goals of the Governor and General  
21 Assembly and helps position Maryland's colleges and universities effectively to address  
22 the educational, economic, and quality of life needs of the State and its citizens in the  
23 21st century; now, therefore,

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

26 **Article - Education**

27 11-105.

28 (h) [(5) (i) The Governor shall include in the annual budget submission for  
29 Fiscal Year 1990 an amount of General Fund State support for each public senior  
30 higher education institution equal to at least the following amounts:

31	University of Maryland, College Park.....	\$217,209,721
32	University of Maryland, Baltimore .....	110,217,600
33	University of Maryland Eastern Shore Campus.....	13,138,500
34	University of Maryland Baltimore County .....	44,462,235
35	Bowie State University.....	13,418,830

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1	Coppin State College.....	12,269,200
2	Frostburg State University.....	18,867,480
3	Salisbury State University .....	18,490,340
4	Towson University.....	49,163,579
5	University of Baltimore.....	17,701,280
6	St. Mary's College of Maryland .....	8,521,092
7	Morgan State University.....	26,844,350

8 (ii) For Fiscal Year 1991 and each fiscal year thereafter, it is the  
9 goal of the State that public senior higher education institutions be funded at a level  
10 at least equal to 100 percent of the funding guideline set by the Commission.]

11 (5) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS:

- 12 1. THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND;
- 13 2. MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY;
- 14 3. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND;
- 15 4. ALL FUNDING FOR THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION  
16 COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE FUNDING OF:

  - 17 A. THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM;
  - 18 B. THE SENATOR JOHN A. CADE FUNDING FORMULA;
  - 19 C. FRINGE BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER AID TO COMMUNITY  
20 COLLEGES; AND
  - 21 D. ALL SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAMS  
22 ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION; AND

- 23 5. BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

24 (II) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, BARRING  
25 UNFORESEEN ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE  
26 ANNUAL BUDGET SUBMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER,  
27 AN AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUND STATE SUPPORT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION EQUAL TO  
28 OR GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN THE PRIOR YEAR.

29 (III) IT IS THE GOAL OF THE STATE THAT GENERAL FUND AND  
30 CAPITAL STATE SUPPORT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION BE FUNDED ANNUALLY IN  
31 AMOUNTS THAT ARE NO LESS THAN THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL  
32 GENERAL FUND STATE REVENUES:

- 1                                    1.        ~~12~~ 12.5 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2000;
- 2                                    2.        ~~13-2/3~~ 12.75 13.5 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2001;
- 3                                    3.        ~~15~~ 13.5 14.5 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2002;
- 4                                    4.        ~~16-1/3~~ 14.25 15 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2003; AND
- 5                                    5.        ~~17~~ 15 15.5 PERCENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2004.

6        SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:  
 7        2-1.

8        It is the intent of the General Assembly to make higher education a State priority  
 9        and to realize the Governor's commitment to higher education as expressed in the 1998  
 10       Higher Education Initiative and the Flagship Initiative. It is the intent of the General  
 11       Assembly that, barring unforeseen economic conditions, the Governor provide in the  
 12       State operating budget in each fiscal year at least the amounts provided in this section  
 13       for the higher education purposes indicated.

14       2-2. Fiscal Year 1999.

- 15       (a)       University System of Maryland ..... \$651,200,000;
- 16       (b)       Flagship Initiative at University of Maryland, College Park..... 7,000,000;
- 17       (c)       Morgan State University..... 38,500,000;
- 18       (d)       St. Mary's College of Maryland..... 12,400,000;
- 19       (e)       Maryland Higher Education Commission..... 8,300,000;
- 20       (f)       Aid to Private Colleges and Universities ..... 33,200,000;
- 21       (g)       Aid to Community Colleges..... 129,500,000;
- 22       (h)       Student Financial Aid Programs ..... 43,300,000;
- 23       (i)       Baltimore City Community College..... 19,800,000.

24       2-3. Fiscal Year 2000.

- 25       (a)       University System of Maryland ..... 699,700,000;
- 26       (b)       Flagship Initiative at University of Maryland, College Park..... 7,000,000;
- 27       (c)       Morgan State University..... 40,600,000;
- 28       (d)       St. Mary's College of Maryland..... 12,700,000;
- 29       (e)       Maryland Higher Education Commission..... 7,300,000;

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1	(f)	<u>Aid to Private Colleges and Universities.....</u>	<u>35,500,000;</u>
2	(g)	<u>Aid to Community Colleges.....</u>	<u>139,100,000;</u>
3	(h)	<u>Student Financial Aid Programs.....</u>	<u>49,800,000;</u>
4	(i)	<u>Baltimore City Community College.....</u>	<u>21,600,000.</u>

5 2-4. Fiscal Year 2001.

6	(a)	<u>University System of Maryland .....</u>	<u>\$734,700,000;</u>
7	(b)	<u>Flagship Initiative at University of Maryland, College Park.....</u>	<u>7,000,000;</u>
8	(c)	<u>Morgan State University.....</u>	<u>42,100,000;</u>
9	(d)	<u>St. Mary's College of Maryland.....</u>	<u>13,000,000;</u>
10	(e)	<u>Maryland Higher Education Commission.....</u>	<u>7,300,000;</u>
11	(f)	<u>Aid to Private Colleges and Universities.....</u>	<u>38,200,000;</u>
12	(g)	<u>Aid to Community Colleges.....</u>	<u>151,700,000;</u>
13	(h)	<u>Student Financial Aid Programs.....</u>	<u>53,100,000;</u>
14	(i)	<u>Baltimore City Community College.....</u>	<u>23,100,000.</u>

15 2-5. Fiscal Year 2002.

16	(a)	<u>University System of Maryland .....</u>	<u>\$766,400,000;</u>
17	(b)	<u>Flagship Initiative at University of Maryland, College Park.....</u>	<u>7,000,000;</u>
18	(c)	<u>Morgan State University.....</u>	<u>43,400,000;</u>
19	(d)	<u>St. Mary's College of Maryland.....</u>	<u>13,300,000;</u>
20	<del>ul0</del> (e)	<u>Maryland Higher Education Commission.....</u>	<u>7,300,000;</u>
21	(f)	<u>Aid to Private Colleges and Universities.....</u>	<u>40,000,000;</u>
22	(g)	<u>Aid to Community Colleges.....</u>	<u>161,900,000;</u>
23	(h)	<u>Student Financial Aid Programs.....</u>	<u>57,500,000;</u>
24	(i)	<u>Baltimore City Community College.....</u>	<u>23,800,000.</u>

25 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
26 effect October 1, 1998.

