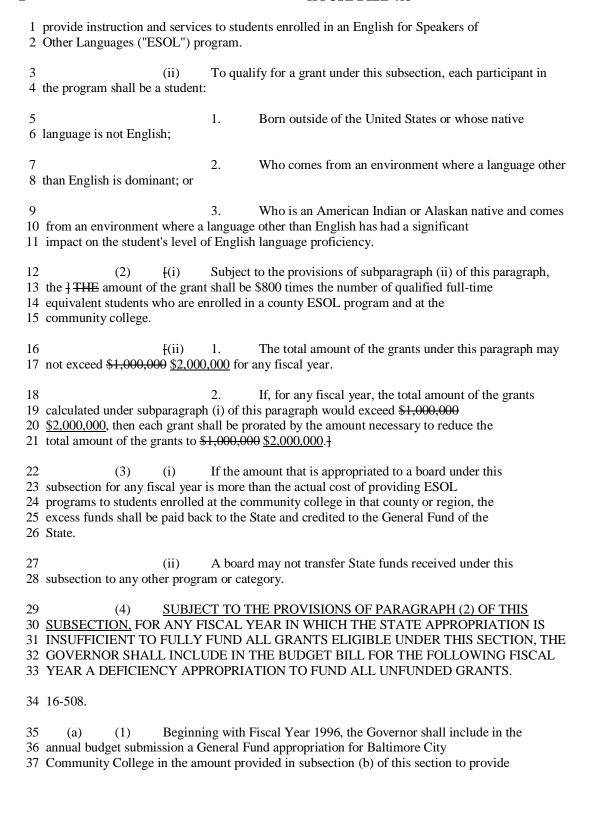
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CHAPTER	_
1 AN ACT concerning	
Community Colleges - English for Speakers of Other Languages Program Funding	1S -
4 FOR the purpose of removing increasing the limitation on the total funding for 5 annual grants for the English for Speakers of Other Languages programs 6 ("ESOL") at the community colleges in the State, including Baltimore City 7 Community College; requiring the Governor to include certain funds in the 8 annual budget to reimburse community colleges, including Baltimore City 9 Community College, for any deficiency in funds for grants for ESOL programs at 10 the community colleges subject to a certain limitation; declaring the intent of 11 the General Assembly; and generally relating to ESOL programs in the State.	
12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 13 Article - Education 14 Section 16-305(e) and 16-508 15 Annotated Code of Maryland 16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)	
17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:	
19 Article - Education	
20 16-305.	
21 (e) (1) (i) Beginning in Fiscal Year 1996, a grant in the amount provided 22 in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be distributed to each board in order to	

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- 2 Languages ("ESOL") program.
 3 (2) To qualify for a grant under this section, each participant in the
 4 program shall be a student:
 5 (i) Born outside of the United States or whose native language is
 6 not English;
 7 (ii) Who comes from an environment where a language other than
- 9 (iii) Who is an American Indian or Alaskan native and comes from 10 an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on 11 the student's level of English language proficiency.
- 12 (b) {(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, the THE

1 instruction and services to students enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other

- 13 amount of the grant shall be \$800 times the number of qualified full-time equivalent
- 14 students who are enrolled in a Baltimore City Community College ESOL program, as
- 15 certified by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
- 18 (c) Baltimore City Community College may not transfer State funds received 19 under this subsection to any other program or category.
- 20 (D) <u>SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,</u> FOR
- 21 ANY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE STATE APPROPRIATION IS INSUFFICIENT TO FULLY
- 22 FUND ALL GRANTS ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL
- 23 INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR A DEFICIENCY
- 24 APPROPRIATION TO FUND ALL UNFUNDED GRANTS.
- 25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 26 July 1, 1999.

8 English is dominant; or