

SENATE BILL 272

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**ENROLLED BILL**

-- Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Ways and Means --

Introduced by **Senator Dorman**

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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 458

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County and Prince George's County - Laurel College Center -**  
3 **Tuition**  
4 **Ho. Co. 14-02**

5 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring a student who resides in Howard County and attends~~  
6 ~~the Laurel College Center to pay the in-county tuition and fees~~ providing that a  
7 student who resides in Howard County or Prince George's County and attends the  
8 Laurel College Center is deemed an in-county student; prohibiting certain  
9 students from being subject to certain out-of-county fees; providing that this Act  
10 applies to certain students who attend the Laurel College Center on or after a  
11 certain date; and generally relating to tuition and fees of Howard County and  
12 Prince George's County residents who attend the Laurel College Center.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - Education  
15 Section 16-310(b)

1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

3 BY adding to  
4 Article - Education  
5 Section 16-310(g)  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland  
7 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

10 **Article - Education**

11 16-310.

12 (b) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection  
13 AND SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, any student who attends a community  
14 college not supported by the county in which the student resides shall pay, in addition  
15 to the student tuition and fees payable by a resident of a county that supports the  
16 community college, an out-of-county or out-of-region fee at least equal to 60% of the  
17 county share per full-time equivalent student as determined under § 16-305 of this  
18 subtitle.

19 (2) (i) Any student who resides in an incorporated municipality whose  
20 corporate limits extend into 2 counties in the State is considered an in-county  
21 resident for tuition purposes at a community college campus located within that  
22 municipality that is supported by either county.

23 (ii) If a student is considered an in-county resident under this  
24 paragraph and the student does not reside in the county that supports the community  
25 college, the county in which the student resides shall pay the difference between the  
26 out-of-county tuition and the in-county tuition.

27 (3) Each board of community college trustees may waive the  
28 out-of-county or out-of-region fee, as determined in paragraph (1) of this subsection,  
29 for a student who is employed by a business located in the county that supports the  
30 community college.

31 (G) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ANY  
32 STUDENT WHO RESIDES IN HOWARD COUNTY *OR IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY* AND  
33 ATTENDS THE LAUREL COLLEGE CENTER, A PARTNERSHIP ~~OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S~~  
34 ~~AND HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGES, SHALL PAY THE IN-COUNTY TUITION AND~~  
35 ~~FEES~~ EQUALLY SUPPORTED BY THE HOWARD AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY  
36 COLLEGES, IS DEEMED TO BE AN IN-COUNTY STUDENT AND MAY NOT BE SUBJECT  
37 TO OUT-OF-COUNTY FEES ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, BY  
38 HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR  
39 COURSES TAKEN AT THE LAUREL COLLEGE CENTER.

1                   (2)       PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO ANY STUDENT  
2 WHO ATTENDS THE LAUREL COLLEGE CENTER ON OR AFTER AUGUST ~~27~~, 1, 2001.

3       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 2002.