

BY: Senator Middleton

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 150, AS AMENDED

(Third Reading File Bill - Committee Reprint)

On page 172, under:

Heading: MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

Program: R62I00.05

Entitled: The Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula for the Distribution of Funds to  
Community Colleges

In line 5, following "Appropriation" insert "provided that the Maryland Higher Education Commission is directed to prepare a study of the impact of the retirement earnings limitation on the ability of community colleges to recruit and retain nursing faculty, including the fiscal impacts for the State budget. This report should be submitted to the Senate Budget and Taxation's Pension Subcommittee by September 1, 2005 for interim study in preparation for the 2006 legislative session.".

Explanation: This amendment requires the Maryland Higher Education Commission to study the impact of the retirement earnings limitation on the ability of community colleges to recruit and retain nursing faculty. A report should be submitted to the Pension Subcommittee of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee by September 1, 2005, so that the committee can consider the issue prior to the 2006 legislative session.