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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Colleges - State Funding - Size Factor Component**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula for
4 community colleges to allow certain colleges that are no longer eligible for
5 funding under the size factor component to receive a certain amount of funding
6 for a certain period; providing for the distribution of certain size factor
7 component grants; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the
8 Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula for community colleges.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 16-305(a) and (b)(13)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article - Education
16 Section 16-305(c)(6)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

1 **Article - Education**

2 16-305.

3 (a) The formula used for the distribution of funds to the community colleges in
4 the State shall be known as the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula.

5 (b) (13) "Total State operating fund" means the sum of community college
6 State appropriations for direct grants.

7 (c) (6) (i) The size factor component shall be [a set percentage] 2% of the
8 year's total State operating fund [as follows:

- 9 1. For fiscal year 1998, 4% of total funding;
10 2. For fiscal year 1999, 3% of total funding; and
11 3. For fiscal year 2000 and each fiscal year thereafter, 2% of
12 total funding].

13 (ii) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS
14 PARAGRAPH, THE funds available for the size factor component shall be divided and
15 distributed equally to each board that operates a community college or colleges at
16 which the total number of full-time equivalent students is less than or equal to 80%
17 of the statewide median.

18 (III) 1. BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR THAT A BOARD
19 NO LONGER MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF
20 THIS PARAGRAPH, THE BOARD SHALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF THE
21 SIZE FACTOR COMPONENT ~~IF THAT THE BOARD RECEIVED~~ IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR
22 FOR WHICH THE BOARD WAS ELIGIBLE, AS FOLLOWS:

- 23 ~~1.~~ A. 80% FOR THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR;
24 ~~2.~~ B. 60% FOR THE SECOND FISCAL YEAR;
25 ~~3.~~ C. 40% FOR THE THIRD FISCAL YEAR;
26 ~~4.~~ D. 20% FOR THE FOURTH FISCAL YEAR; AND
27 ~~5.~~ E. 0% FOR THE FIFTH AND EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL
28 YEAR.

29 2. THE DISTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH
30 (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE MADE FROM THE REMAINING FUNDS AVAILABLE
31 FOR THE SIZE FACTOR COMPONENT AFTER ANY DISTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED UNDER
32 THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

33 [(iii)] (IV) In determining the eligibility of a board for a size factor
34 component, the number of full-time equivalent students at all campuses and colleges
35 operated by the board shall be added together.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2006.