

HOUSE BILL 1404

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By: **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Children of Fallen State or Local Public Safety**
3 **Employees – Exemption from Nonresident Tuition**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing that certain children of State or local public safety
5 employees killed in the line of duty shall be exempt from paying nonresident
6 tuition at public institutions of higher education; requiring the governing board
7 of each public institution of higher education to adopt certain policies; providing
8 for the application of this Act; and generally relating to tuition charges for
9 certain children of State or local public safety employees killed in the line of
10 duty.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Education
13 Section 15–106.7
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 **15–106.7.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (A) **IN THIS SECTION, “STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE”**
 2 **HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 18-601(A)(4) OF THIS ARTICLE.**

3 (B) **A SON OR A DAUGHTER OF A STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY**
 4 **EMPLOYEE WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH §**
 5 **18-601(D)(3)(III) OF THIS ARTICLE IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING THE**
 6 **NONRESIDENT TUITION RATE AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**
 7 **EDUCATION.**

8 (C) **THE GOVERNING BOARD OF EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**
 9 **EDUCATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, SHALL ADOPT**
 10 **APPROPRIATE POLICIES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be
 12 construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect
 13 students enrolled at a public institution of higher education beginning with the 2008
 14 fall semester.

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 16 July 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.