

HOUSE BILL 928

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Colleges – Dually Enrolled Students – Tuition Waiver**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting certain dually enrolled students from payment of
4 tuition to attend community college under certain circumstances; authorizing a
5 community college to establish guidelines concerning the type of dual
6 enrollment courses that will qualify for the tuition waiver; providing that a
7 community college is not prohibited from waiving tuition for certain other
8 dually enrolled students; defining certain terms; and generally relating to
9 tuition waivers for dually enrolled students at community colleges.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Education

12 Section 16–106(e)

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 16–106.

19 **(E) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE**
20 **THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

21 **(II) “DUALLY ENROLLED STUDENT” MEANS A STUDENT WHO**
22 **IS DUALLY ENROLLED IN:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1. **A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE STATE; AND**

2 2. **A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE STATE.**

3 **(III) “ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICED MEALS”**
4 **HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5–207 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

5 **(IV) 1. “TUITION” MEANS THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL**
6 **CHARGE FOR COURSES OFFERED AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

7 2. **“TUITION” INCLUDES ANY FEES FOR:**

8 A. **REGISTRATION;**

9 B. **APPLICATION;**

10 C. **ADMINISTRATION; OR**

11 D. **LABORATORY WORK.**

12 **(2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A DUALY**
13 **ENROLLED STUDENT IS EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF TUITION IF THE**
14 **STUDENT:**

15 **(I) IS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS;**
16 **AND**

17 **(II) IS ENROLLED AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS A**
18 **PART–TIME STUDENT.**

19 **(3) (I) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY ESTABLISH GUIDELINES**
20 **CONCERNING THE TYPE OF COURSES THAT WILL QUALIFY FOR THE TUITION**
21 **WAIVER PROVIDED FOR DUALY ENROLLED STUDENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)**
22 **OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

23 **(II) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A COMMUNITY**
24 **COLLEGE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS GUIDELINES, FROM GRANTING A TUITION**
25 **WAIVER TO DUALY ENROLLED STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A**
26 **TUITION WAIVER UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2013.