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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 666
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “program;” insert “requiring certain institutions of higher education to provide certain matching funds to participate in a certain program;”; in line 7, after “schools” insert “and certain public prekindergarten programs”; in line 11, after “budget” insert “for the Maryland Higher Education Commission”; in line 12, strike “under this Act; requiring certain awards to be made”; in line 13, after “years;” insert “requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to award certain scholarships in a manner that reflects ethnic, gender, racial, and geographic diversity;”; and in line 14, after “school” insert “and public prekindergarten”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, strike “public” and substitute “:

(1) PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION”;

strike beginning with “of” in line 9 down through “education” in line 10; in line 11, strike “Maryland Higher Education”; in the same line, after “A” insert “DEPARTMENT,”; in the same line, after “SCHOOL” insert “, OR COLLEGE”; in the same line, after “EDUCATION” insert “; OR

(2) PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE THAT POSSESSES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE COMMISSION, HAS A DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL, OR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AND AGREES TO PROVIDE A MATCHING GRANT TO AN UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENT, AS APPROPRIATE, WHO RECEIVES A TEACHING FELLOWS FOR MARYLAND SCHOLARSHIP IN THE LESSER OF:

(Over)

(I) 100% OF THE ANNUAL COST OF TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK; OR

(II) 50% OF THE COST OF TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES AT THE PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION”;

in line 15, strike “elementary or secondary”; in the same line, after “school” insert “OR A PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM”; in line 23, strike “elementary and secondary”; and in the same line, after “school” insert “OR PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 14, after “LEAST” insert “:

1.”;

after line 16, insert:

“2. A COMPOSITE ACT SCORE OF 25; OR

3. 50% ON THE GRE;”;

in line 25, strike “elementary or secondary”; and in line 26, after “school” insert “OR PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM”.

On page 4, in line 21, after “obligation” insert “TO TEACH IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR A PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM THAT HAS AT LEAST 50% OF ITS STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS (FRPM)”; in line 28, after “A” insert “PUBLIC”; in the same line, after “SCHOOL” insert “OR

PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM"; and in line 30, after "SCHOOL" insert "OR PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 7, before "The" insert "(A)"; in the same line, after "be" insert a colon; in line 13, after the closing bracket, insert "(1) AT A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN THE STATE THAT HAS A DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL, OR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION,"; and strike beginning with "A" in line 15 down through the second "EDUCATION" in line 16 and substitute "THE PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION; OR

(2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AT A PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE THAT HAS A DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL, OR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO:

(i) THE LESSER OF:

1. 100% OF THE EQUIVALENT ANNUAL TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES OF A RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT OR GRADUATE STUDENT, AS APPROPRIATE, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK; OR

2. 50% OF THE EQUIVALENT ANNUAL TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES OF A RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENT, AS APPROPRIATE, AT THE ELIGIBLE PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND

(ii) 100% OF THE ROOM AND BOARD OF A RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT OR GRADUATE STUDENT, AS APPROPRIATE, AT THE

ELIGIBLE PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

(B) A PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE A MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AWARD CALCULATED IN SUBSECTION (A)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, strike beginning with "(1)" in line 1 down through "(2)" in line 6; in line 12, strike "and" and substitute a comma; in the same line, after "mandatory fees" insert ", AND ROOM AND BOARD"; in line 26, strike "**ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2015**" and substitute "**FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**"; in line 28, strike "**ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2016**" and substitute "**FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**"; and in line 30, strike "**ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2017**" and substitute "**FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**".

On page 7, in line 1, strike "**ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2018**" and substitute "**FOR THE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**"; and in the same line, after "EACH" insert "**ACADEMIC**".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, in line 4, strike "publicize" and substitute ":

(1) PUBLICIZE";

and in line 6, after "SCHOLARSHIPS" insert "**;** AND

(2) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN A MANNER THAT REFLECTS ETHNIC, GENDER, RACIAL, AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY".