

HOUSE BILL 224

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By: **Delegate Lierman**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – AmeriCorps Program Participants – In-State Tuition**

3 FOR the purpose of waiving the residency requirement for in-State tuition purposes at a
4 public senior higher education institution in the State for students who complete an
5 AmeriCorps Program in the State; establishing certain circumstances when a
6 student is responsible for paying in-State tuition; defining a certain term; and
7 generally relating to the residency requirement for in-State tuition purposes.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 15–106.9

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Education**

16 **15–106.9.**

17 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT” MEANS THE
18 REQUIREMENT OF A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION THAT A
19 STUDENT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE FOR 12 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS TO BE
20 CONSIDERED A RESIDENT AND RECEIVE IN-STATE TUITION STATUS.

21 (B) FOR IN-STATE TUITION PURPOSES, A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER
22 EDUCATION INSTITUTION SHALL WAIVE THE IN-STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT
23 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS COMPLETED ALL SERVICE HOURS FOR AN
24 AMERICORPS PROGRAM IN THE STATE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) A STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IN-STATE**
2 **AND OUT-OF-STATE TUITION IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT RETAIN RESIDENCE IN THE**
3 **STATE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH IN-STATE TUITION**
4 **WAS RECEIVED.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2017.