

SENATE BILL 521

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By: Senators Ready, Eckardt, Hershey, Mathias, ~~and Norman~~ Norman, Edwards, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Peters, and Serafini

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community Colleges – Small Community Colleges – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the amount of the unrestricted grant provided to small
4 community colleges; and generally relating to funding for community colleges.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article – Education

7 Section 16–305(f)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Education**

13 16–305.

14 (f) (1) [Beginning in fiscal year 2003, unrestricted] **UNRESTRICTED** grants
15 in the amounts specified in [paragraphs (2) and (3) of] this subsection shall be distributed
16 to the board of each small community college.

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.



(2) Subject to paragraph [(4)] **(5)** of this subsection, [the] **FOR FISCAL YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2018**, unrestricted grants shall be distributed as follows:

- (i) \$500,000 to Allegany College of Maryland;
- (ii) \$500,000 to Garrett College;
- (iii) \$500,000 to Hagerstown Community College;
- (iv) \$250,000 to Carroll Community College;
- (v) \$250,000 to Cecil Community College;
- (vi) \$250,000 to Chesapeake College; and
- (vii) \$250,000 to Wor–Wic Community College.

(3) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, UNRESTRICTED GRANTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

- (I) ~~\$830,000~~ \$1,071,686 TO ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND;**
- (II) ~~\$830,000~~ \$1,071,686 TO GARRETT COLLEGE;**
- (III) ~~\$830,000~~ \$1,071,686 TO HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE;**
- (IV) ~~\$830,000~~ \$647,986 TO CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE;**
- (V) ~~\$830,000~~ \$647,986 TO CECIL COMMUNITY COLLEGE;**
- (VI) ~~\$830,000~~ \$647,986 TO CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE; AND**
- (VII) ~~\$830,000~~ \$647,986 TO WOR–WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

[(3)] (4) [In] BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, IN addition to the amounts specified in [paragraph (2)] PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3) of this subsection, the boards of Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett College shall receive the following unrestricted grants:

- (i) \$360,000 to Allegany College of Maryland; and
- (ii) \$240,000 to Garrett College.

1 **[(4)] (5)** The grant amounts specified in **[paragraph (2)] PARAGRAPH (2)**
2 **OR (3)** of this subsection shall increase in fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter
3 by the same percentage as the percentage increase in funding per full-time equivalent
4 student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State, as designated by
5 the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under
6 Title 17 of this article in that fiscal year.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.