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## THE SENATE OF MARYLAND Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Senate Bill 407 – Community Colleges – Capital Projects – State Share Adjustment

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Dear Chair Guzzone, Vice Chairman Rosapepe, and Members of the Committee,

The purpose of the bill is to increase the State share for the Community College Construction Grant Program. This would be most beneficial to the counties that I represent as it is a heavy burden upon them when capital projects are undertaken. Garrett and Allegany Counties are two of the smallest counties in the state that support community colleges and as such do not have the tax revenue to support 50% of the cost. The increase will be a significant assistance to Garrett Community College and I ask for a favorable report.

Sincerely,

Senator Mike McKay

Representing the Appalachia Region of Maryland

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