

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “and Fee”; in line 3, after “requiring” insert “the governing boards of”; strike beginning with “waive” in line 4, down through “terms” in line 11 and substitute “determine and submit a tuition waiver policy for members of the Maryland National Guard to the Maryland Higher Education Commission by a certain date; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to maintain a certain list and submit a copy of the list to certain committees of the General Assembly by a certain date; stating the intent of the General Assembly”; and in line 15, strike “13-303, 14-108, 14-209, and 16-205(e)” and substitute “11-403”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 8 on page 7, inclusive, and substitute:
“11-403.

(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL MAINTAIN A LIST OF STATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES, OFFERING TUITION WAIVERS TO MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

(B) THE LIST REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) INCLUDE THE TUITION WAIVER POLICY OF EACH INSTITUTION AND A CONTACT NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER;

(2) BE UPDATED AT LEAST ANNUALLY; AND

(3) BE SHARED WITH THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

(Over)

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The governing board of each State higher education institution, including the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland System, the Board of Regents of Morgan State University, the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland, and the Board of Trustees of each community college, shall determine a tuition waiver policy for members of the Maryland National Guard.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that a portion of tuition be waived only if:

(1) regularly scheduled course space is available;

(2) the member of the Maryland National Guard is enrolled at the institution; and

(3) the Maryland Adjutant General has certified that the member of the Maryland National Guard has at least 24 months remaining to serve or has agreed in writing to serve for a minimum of 24 months.

(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that nothing in this Section may be construed as requiring additional State general fund support.

(d) The governing board of each State higher education institution shall submit a copy of the institution's tuition waiver policy to the Maryland Higher Education Commission no later than July 1, 1996. The Maryland Higher Education Commission shall submit a copy of the list required in § 11-403 of the Education Article as enacted by this Act to the budget committees of the General Assembly no later than September 1, 1996."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 9, strike "2." and substitute "3."; and in line 10, strike "July" and substitute "June".