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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Community Colleges - State Aid - Hold Harmless Component - Eligibility - Calculation

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a board of community college trustees is eligible for a
4 hold harmless component of State aid under certain circumstances; providing that
5 the amount of the hold harmless component shall be determined by performing a
6 certain calculation; and generally relating to the hold harmless component of State
7 aid for boards of community college trustees.

8 ~~BY renumbering~~

9 ~~Article - Education~~

10 ~~Section 16-305(a)(7) through (11), respectively~~

11 ~~to be Section 16-305(a)(8) through (12), respectively~~

12 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

13 ~~(1997 Replacement Volume)~~

14 ~~BY adding to~~

15 ~~Article - Education~~

16 ~~Section 16-305(a)(7)~~

17 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

18 ~~(1997 Replacement Volume)~~

19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

20 Article - Education

21 Section 16-305(b)(3)

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

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1 (1997 Replacement Volume)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
3 Article - Education
4 Section 16-305(b)(7)
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (1997 Replacement Volume)

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
8 MARYLAND, That ~~Section(s) 16-305(a)(7) through (11), respectively, of Article~~
9 ~~Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)~~
10 ~~16-305(a)(8) through (12), respectively.~~

11 SECTION 2. ~~AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That~~ the Laws of Maryland
12 read as follows:

13 **Article - Education**

14 16-305.

15 (a) ~~In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

16 ~~(7) "LARGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE" MEANS ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE~~
17 ~~WITH FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT THAT IS GREATER THAN 200% OF THE~~
18 ~~STATEWIDE MEDIAN FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT.~~

19 (b) (3) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, the total State share for each
20 board shall be the sum of:

- 21 (i) The fixed costs component;
- 22 (ii) The marginal costs component;
- 23 (iii) The size factor component; and
- 24 (iv) A hold harmless component.

25 (7) (i) A board shall be eligible for a hold harmless component beginning
26 in Fiscal Year 1998 if [the sum of the board's fixed costs, marginal costs, and size factor
27 components for the fiscal year is less than the board's total State share in the prior fiscal
28 year] ~~THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF THE DIRECT GRANT TO THE BOARD FOR THE~~
29 ~~FISCAL YEAR COMPARED TO THE BOARD'S TOTAL STATE SHARE~~ DIRECT GRANT
30 FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE SMALLEST SIMILARLY
31 ~~CALCULATED PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF THE DIRECT GRANT FOR ANY OF THE~~
32 ~~LARGE COMMUNITY COLLEGES~~ THE MEAN AVERAGE INCREASE FOR ALL OF THE
33 COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

34 (ii) The hold harmless component amount shall be determined by
35 [subtracting the sum of an eligible board's fixed costs, marginal costs, and size factor
36 components for the fiscal year from the board's total State share for the prior fiscal year]:

37 1. CALCULATING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR EACH
38 BOARD BY SUBTRACTING THE CURRENT YEAR'S DIRECT GRANT FROM THE

