
By: Senator Colburn

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - University of Maryland System - Tuition and Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a student in the University of Maryland System with a
4 family income of over a certain amount to pay an amount of tuition and fees that
5 reflects the full cost of the student's education, including the amount that is
6 presently subsidized by the State; and generally relating to tuition and fees at
7 institutions in the University of Maryland System.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 12-106(c)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 12-106.

17 (c) (1) With respect to each institution under its jurisdiction, and subject to the
18 provisions of Title 11 of this article, in consultation with the Chancellor, the Board shall:

19 [(1)] (I) Review and approve before implementation each proposal for:

20 [(i)] 1. Any new program; and

21 [(ii)] 2. Any substantial expansion, curtailment, or discontinuance of
22 any existing program;

23 [(2)] (II) Review existing programs and make necessary determinations for
24 the continuation or modification, or the elimination of unreasonable duplication, in
25 existing programs;

26 [(3)] (III) Prescribe minimum admission standards;

27 [(4)] (IV) [Establish] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,
28 ESTABLISH general guidelines for tuition and fees;

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1 [(5)] (V) Establish and implement:

2 [(i)] 1. Procedures for transfer of student and faculty between
3 constituent institutions;

4 [(ii)] 2. Cooperative programs among the constituent and other
5 institutions to assure appropriate flexibility in the University of Maryland System; and

6 [(iii)] 3. Standards for the reciprocal acceptance of credits; and

7 [(6) (i)] (VI) 1. Review annually the long-range and short-range plans,
8 goals, and objectives of each constituent institution for consistency with the objectives and
9 priorities of the Board;

10 [(ii)] 2. Monitor the progress of each constituent institution toward
11 approved goals and objectives; and

12 [(iii)] 3. Hold the president accountable for progress toward the goals
13 and objectives.

14 (2) THE GUIDELINES FOR TUITION AND FEES ESTABLISHED BY THE
15 BOARD UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL REQUIRE THAT A
16 STUDENT IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SYSTEM WITH A FAMILY INCOME OF
17 MORE THAN \$70,000 SHALL PAY AN AMOUNT OF TUITION AND FEES THAT REFLECTS
18 THE FULL COST OF THE STUDENT'S EDUCATION, INCLUDING THE AMOUNT THAT
19 FOR OTHER STUDENTS IS PRESENTLY SUBSIDIZED BY THE STATE.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 1997.