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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Financial Aid to Institutions of Higher Education - University of Maryland University**
3 **College**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State to provide funding to University of Maryland
5 University College in certain amounts in certain fiscal years.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Education

8 Section 12-112

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (1997 Replacement Volume)

11 Preamble

12 WHEREAS, Higher education, and the institutions that provide it, are increasingly
13 prominent factors in the quality of life and economic development of states and nations;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The international economy, labor market demands for a highly skilled
16 and professional work force, and rapid technological change increasingly require
17 education beyond high school for both individuals and economies; and

18 WHEREAS, It is essential if Maryland is to maintain and improve its competitive
19 position in the region and the world, that Maryland's work force continue to be upgraded;
20 and

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1 WHEREAS, There are increasing numbers of nontraditional and part-time
2 students in Maryland who require accessible and moderate cost higher education in order
3 to meet the work force demands of a changing economy; and

4 WHEREAS, University College, one of the constituent institutions in the University
5 of Maryland System, serves a unique role by providing a variety of educational programs,
6 including scientific, technical, and management programs, to enhance students' career
7 development while providing Maryland employers a more skilled and productive work
8 force; and

9 WHEREAS, There are 14,000 students attending University College programs in
10 Maryland who pay the highest undergraduate tuition among the State's public institutions
11 and two to three times the tuition charged by Maryland community colleges; and

12 WHEREAS, Because of the State's severe economic downturn in 1992, the State
13 eliminated its funding commitment to help offset the relatively high cost of tuition at
14 University College; and

15 WHEREAS, The State's economy has improved significantly since State assistance
16 to University College was eliminated; now, therefore,

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

19 **Article - Education**

20 12-112.

21 BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 1999, THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
22 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ~~IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:~~
23 IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS
24 ENROLLED IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND IN PROGRAMS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
25 MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DURING THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE FISCAL
26 YEAR PRECEDING THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE AID APPROPRIATION IS MADE
27 MULTIPLIED BY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

28 (1) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY 1, ~~1999~~ 1998, AN AMOUNT
29 EQUAL TO 10 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND PER FULL-TIME
30 EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF
31 HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR;

32 (2) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY 1, ~~2000~~ 1999, AN AMOUNT
33 EQUAL TO 12 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND PER FULL-TIME
34 EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF
35 HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR;

36 (3) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY 1, ~~2001~~ 2000, AN AMOUNT
37 EQUAL TO 14 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND PER FULL-TIME
38 EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF
39 HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR;

40 (4) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY 1, ~~2002~~ 2001, AN AMOUNT
41 EQUAL TO 16 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND PER FULL-TIME

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1 EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF
2 HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR;

3 (5) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY 1, ~~2003~~ 2002, AN AMOUNT
4 EQUAL TO 18 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND PER FULL-TIME
5 EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF
6 HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR; AND

7 (6) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY 1, ~~2004~~ 2003, AND FOR
8 SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 20 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S
9 GENERAL FUND PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT APPROPRIATION TO THE
10 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE FOR THE
11 PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 1997.