

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 596

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “requiring” and substitute “specifying the General Assembly’s intent that”; in the same line, strike “to”; in line 10, after “term;” insert “specifying the General Assembly’s intent that the Governor provide certain funding for higher education in certain years;”; and after line 20, insert:

“Preamble

WHEREAS, One of the highest priorities of Governor Parris N. Glendening and the Maryland General Assembly has been to restore stability and predictability to higher education funding to ensure the enhancement of quality and the achievement of national preeminence for Maryland’s colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, To accomplish these priorities, the Governor has proposed an unprecedented funding initiative that will help institutions limit tuition increases, recruit and retain excellent faculty, provide increased student financial aid to make college more affordable, accommodate enrollment growth, meet the rising costs of technology, and keep Maryland’s colleges and universities competitive in teaching and research; and

WHEREAS, This Act reflects the funding goals of the Governor and General Assembly and helps position Maryland’s colleges and universities effectively to address the educational, economic, and quality of life needs of the State and its citizens in the 21st century; now, therefore,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 6, after “(II)” insert “IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT, BARRING UNFORSEEN ECONOMIC CONDITIONS,”; in line 10, after “FUND” insert “AND CAPITAL STATE”; in line 13, strike “12” and substitute “12.5”; in line 14,

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strike “12.75” and substitute “13.5”; in line 15, strike “13.5” and substitute “14.5”; in line 16, strike “14.25” and substitute “15”; and in line 17, strike “15” and substitute “15.5”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 17, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

2-1.

It is the intent of the General Assembly to make higher education a State priority and to realize the Governor’s commitment to higher education as expressed in the 1998 Higher Education Initiative and the Flagship Initiative. It is the intent of the General Assembly that, barring unforeseen economic conditions, the Governor provide in the State operating budget in each fiscal year at least the amounts provided in this section for the higher education purposes indicated.

2-2. Fiscal Year 1999.

- (a) University System of Maryland\$651,200,000;
- (b) Flagship Initiative at University of Maryland, College Park.....7,000,000;
- (c) Morgan State University.....38,500,000;
- (d) St. Mary’s College of Maryland.....12,400,000;
- (e) Maryland Higher Education Commission.....8,300,000;
- (f) Aid to Private Colleges and Universities.....33,200,000;
- (g) Aid to Community Colleges.....129,500,000;
- (h) Student Financial Aid Programs.....43,300,000;
- (i) Baltimore City Community College.....19,800,000.

2-3. Fiscal Year 2000.

- (a) University System of Maryland\$699,700,000;
- (b) Flagship Initiative at University of Maryland, College Park.....7,000,000;
- (c) Morgan State University.....40,600,000;
- (d) St. Mary’s College of Maryland.....12,700,000;
- (e) Maryland Higher Education Commission.....7,300,000;

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(f) Aid to Private Colleges and Universities.....	35,500,000;
(g) Aid to Community Colleges.....	139,100,000;
(h) Student Financial Aid Programs.....	49,800,000;
(i) Baltimore City Community College.....	21,600,000.

2-4. Fiscal Year 2001.

(a) University System of Maryland	\$734,700,000;
(b) Flagship Initiative at University of Maryland, College Park.....	7,000,000;
(c) Morgan State University.....	42,100,000;
(d) St. Mary’s College of Maryland.....	13,000,000;
(e) Maryland Higher Education Commission.....	7,300,000;
(f) Aid to Private Colleges and Universities.....	38,200,000;
(g) Aid to Community Colleges.....	151,700,000;
(h) Student Financial Aid Programs.....	53,100,000;
(i) Baltimore City Community College.....	23,100,000.

2-5. Fiscal Year 2002.

(a) University System of Maryland	\$766,400,000;
(b) Flagship Initiative at University of Maryland, College Park.....	7,000,000;
(c) Morgan State University.....	43,400,000;
(d) St. Mary’s College of Maryland.....	13,300,000;
(e) Maryland Higher Education Commission.....	7,300,000;
(f) Aid to Private Colleges and Universities.....	40,000,000;
(g) Aid to Community Colleges.....	161,900,000;
(h) Student Financial Aid Programs.....	57,500,000;
(i) Baltimore City Community College.....	23,800,000.”;

and in line 18, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.