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By: **The President (Administration) and Senators Hoffman, Blount,
McFadden, Currie, Della, Conway, Sfikas, Kelley, and Trotter**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Baltimore City Community College - Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain appropriation for Baltimore City Community
4 College under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally
5 relating to funding for Baltimore City Community College.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 16-502
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

11 BY adding to
12 Article - Education
13 Section 16-512
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

16 Preamble

17 WHEREAS, There is a need for an effective comprehensive urban community
18 college in Baltimore City offering educational programs that will stimulate the
19 participation of individuals, be responsive to the needs of the community, and prepare
20 individuals to be qualified participants in the region's economy; and

21 WHEREAS, The Maryland General Assembly in 1990 made a commitment to
22 provide an adequate level of funding to Baltimore City Community College to correct
23 a history of underfunding at the college; and

24 WHEREAS, Baltimore City Community College is the only Maryland public
25 community college not affected by the funding mechanism enacted for the other
26 seventeen community colleges in 1996; now, therefore,

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

3 **Article - Education**

4 16-502.

5 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

6 (b) "Board of Trustees" means the Board of Trustees of Baltimore City
7 Community College.

8 (c) "College" means Baltimore City Community College, formerly known as
9 the New Community College of Baltimore.

10 (d) "Commission" means the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

11 (E) "FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT" MEANS THE QUOTIENT OF THE
12 NUMBER OF STUDENT CREDIT HOURS PRODUCED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2 YEARS
13 PRIOR TO THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE STATE APPROPRIATION IS CALCULATED
14 DIVIDED BY 30, AS CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

15 [(e)] (F) "Officer" means the president and the vice presidents of the College
16 and other officers as shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees.

17 [(f)] (G) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Higher Education.

18 (H) "STATE APPROPRIATION" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR
19 BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPERATING FUNDS TO BE PROVIDED EACH
20 FISCAL YEAR TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY THE STATE.

21 (I) "STUDENT CREDIT HOURS" MEANS STUDENT CREDIT HOURS OR CONTACT
22 HOURS WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE, UNDER THE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE MARYLAND
23 HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, FOR INCLUSION IN STATE FUNDING
24 CALCULATIONS.

25 16-512.

26 (A) THE TOTAL STATE OPERATING FUND PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT
27 STUDENT APPROPRIATED TO BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR EACH
28 FISCAL YEAR AS REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE:

29 (1) IN FISCAL YEAR 1999, NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 60% OF
30 THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT
31 STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE
32 STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING
33 THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE
34 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR;

1 (2) IN FISCAL YEAR 2000, NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 63% OF
2 THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT
3 STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE
4 STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING
5 THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE
6 PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR; AND

7 (3) IN FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, NOT
8 LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 66% OF THE STATE'S GENERAL FUND
9 APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT TO THE 4-YEAR PUBLIC
10 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE AS DESIGNATED BY THE
11 COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE JOSEPH A. SELLINGER
12 PROGRAM UNDER TITLE 17 OF THIS ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

13 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE
14 APPROPRIATION TO BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUESTED BY THE
15 GOVERNOR MAY NOT BE LESS THAN THE STATE APPROPRIATION TO THE COLLEGE
16 REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

17 (C) THE STATE SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE STATE APPROPRIATION UNDER THIS
18 SUBSECTION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY
19 COLLEGE ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
21 effect July 1, 1998.