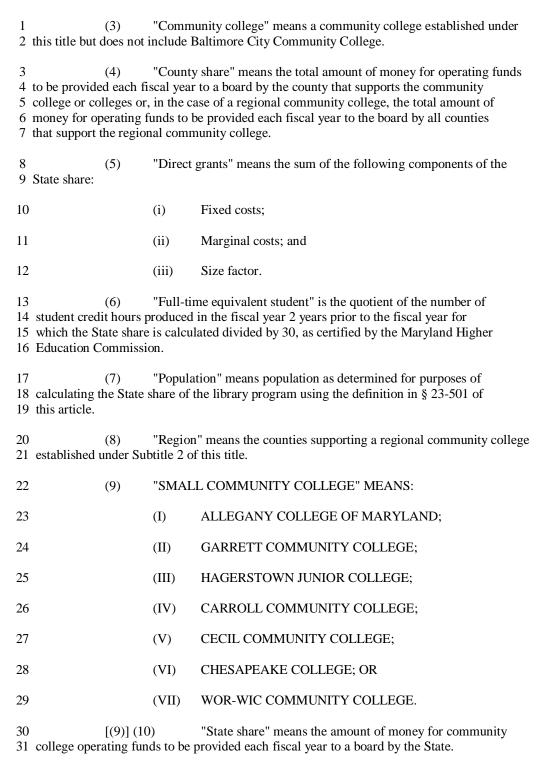
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By: The President (Administration) and Senators Fry, Blount, Currie, Hafer, McFadden, Munson, Dorman, Kelley, and Trotter Introduced and read first time: January 23, 1998

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	Higher Education - Small Community Colleges - Annual Grant
3 4 5	FOR the purpose of establishing a certain annual grant for certain small community colleges; providing certain exceptions during a certain period; defining a certain term; and generally relating to annual grants for small community colleges.
6 7 8 9 10	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Education Section 16-305 Annotated Code of Maryland (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)
11 12	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
13	Article - Education
14	16-305.
15 16	(a) The formula used for the distribution of funds to the community colleges in the State shall be known as the Senator John A. Cade Funding Formula.
17	(b) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
	(1) "Assessed valuation of real property" means assessed valuation of real property as determined for purposes of the State aid calculated under § 5-202 of this article.
21	(2) "Board" means:
22 23	(i) In a county that has 1 or more community colleges, the board of community college trustees for the county; or
24 25	(ii) Where 2 or more counties establish a region to support a regional community college, the board of regional community college trustees.



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	[(10)] (11) "Student credit hours" means student credit hours or contact hours which are eligible, under the regulations issued by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, for inclusion in State funding calculations.
4 5	[(11)] (12) "Total State operating fund" means the sum of community college State appropriations for direct grants.
6 7	(c) (1) The total State operating fund per full-time equivalent student to the community colleges for each fiscal year as requested by the Governor shall be:
10 11	(i) In Fiscal Year 1998, not less than an amount equal to 21% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;
15 16	(ii) In Fiscal Year 1999, not less than an amount equal to 22% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;
20 21	(iii) In Fiscal Year 2000, not less than an amount equal to 23% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year;
25 26	(iv) In Fiscal Year 2001, not less than an amount equal to 24% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year; and
30 31	(v) In Fiscal Year 2002 and each fiscal year thereafter, not less than an amount equal to 25% of the State's General Fund appropriation per full-time equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State, as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A. Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in the previous fiscal year.
33 34	(2) The State share shall be distributed to each board and shall be limited by the provisions of subsection (d) of this section.
35 36	(3) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, the total State share for each board shall be the sum of:
37	(i) The fixed costs component;
38	(ii) The marginal costs component;

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28 divided and distributed equally to each board that operates a community college or 29 colleges at which the total number of full-time equivalent students is less than or

component, the number of full-time equivalent students at all campuses and colleges

35 beginning in Fiscal Year 1998 if the sum of the board's fixed costs, marginal costs, and

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operated by the board shall be added together.

30 equal to 80% of the statewide median.

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26 total funding.

For Fiscal Year 1999, 3% of total funding; and

The funds available for the size factor component shall be

In determining the eligibility of a board for a size factor

A board shall be eligible for a hold harmless component

For Fiscal Year 2000 and each fiscal year thereafter, 2% of

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