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By: **Delegates Healey and Hixson**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Education - Limitation on Tuition at Public Institutions of Higher**  
3                                   **Education**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting public institutions of higher education from charging  
5     for tuition more than a certain percentage of the median family income in the  
6     State of Maryland; and generally relating to public institutions of higher  
7     education.

8 BY adding to  
9     Article - Education  
10    Section 15-109  
11    Annotated Code of Maryland  
12    (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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 15-109.

17     A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE MAY NOT  
18 CHARGE FOR TUITION MORE THAN 10% OF THE MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN THE  
19 STATE.

20     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 1999.