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| | A BILL ENTITLED | | | | |
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| 1 | AN ACT concerning | | | | |
| 2 | Community Colleges - English for Speakers of Other Languages Programs Funding | | | | |
| 4 5 6 7 8 9 | community colleges in the State, including Baltimore City Community College; requiring the Governor to include certain funds in the annual budget to reimburse community colleges, including Baltimore City Community College, for any deficiency in funds for grants for ESOL programs at the community | | | | |
| 12 13 14 15 | Section 16-305(e) and 16-508 Annotated Code of Maryland (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement) | | | | |
| 18 | Article - Education | | | | |
| 19 | 16-305. | | | | |
| 22 | (e) (1) (i) Beginning in Fiscal Year 1996, a grant in the amount provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection shall be distributed to each board in order to provide instruction and services to students enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages ("ESOL") program. | | | | |
| 24 25 | (ii) To qualify for a grant under this subsection, each participant in the program shall be a student: | | | | |
| 26 27 | 1. Born outside of the United States or whose native language is not English; | | | | |

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| 1 2 | than English is dominant; or | 2. | Who comes from an environment where a language other | |
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| | from an environment where a limpact on the student's level of | | Who is an American Indian or Alaskan native and comes other than English has had a significant language proficiency. | |
| 8 | | shall be | to the provisions of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, \$800 times the number of qualified full-time a county ESOL program and at the | |
| 10 11 | [(ii) not exceed \$1,000,000 for any | 1. fiscal y | The total amount of the grants under this paragraph may ear. | |
| 14 | | | If, for any fiscal year, the total amount of the grants are paragraph would exceed \$1,000,000, then bount necessary to reduce the total amount of | |
| 18 19 | programs to students enrolled | is more t at the co | mount that is appropriated to a board under this than the actual cost of providing ESOL ommunity college in that county or region, the State and credited to the General Fund of the | |
| 21 22 | (ii) subsection to any other progra | | I may not transfer State funds received under this egory. | |
| 25 | INSUFFICIENT TO FULLY GOVERNOR SHALL INCLU | FUND A JDE IN ' | CAL YEAR IN WHICH THE STATE APPROPRIATION IS ALL GRANTS ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE THE BUDGET BILL FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL ATION TO FUND ALL UNFUNDED GRANTS. | |
| 27 | 16-508. | | | |
| 30 31 | (a) (1) Beginning with Fiscal Year 1996, the Governor shall include in the annual budget submission a General Fund appropriation for Baltimore City Community College in the amount provided in subsection (b) of this section to provide instruction and services to students enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages ("ESOL") program. | | | |
| 33 | (2) To quali | ify for a | grant under this section, each participant in the | |
| 34 | program shall be a student: | | | |
| 35 | | Born or | atside of the United States or whose native language is | |

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- 1 (iii) Who is an American Indian or Alaskan native and comes from
- 2 an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on
- 3 the student's level of English language proficiency.
- 4 (b) [(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, the] THE
- 5 amount of the grant shall be \$800 times the number of qualified full-time equivalent
- 6 students who are enrolled in a Baltimore City Community College ESOL program, as
- 7 certified by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
- 8 [(2) The total amount of the grant under this subsection may not exceed
- 9 \$200,000 for any fiscal year.]
- 10 (c) Baltimore City Community College may not transfer State funds received
- 11 under this subsection to any other program or category.
- 12 (D) FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE STATE APPROPRIATION IS
- 13 INSUFFICIENT TO FULLY FUND ALL GRANTS ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE
- 14 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL
- 15 YEAR A DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION TO FUND ALL UNFUNDED GRANTS.
- 16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 17 July 1, 1999.