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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Community Colleges - State Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the formula that determines a certain component of State
4 funding for community colleges for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to
5 State funding for community colleges.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 16-305(c)(3)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Education
13 Section 16-305(c)(6)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Education**

19 16-305.

20 (c) (3) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, the total State share for each
21 board shall be the sum of:

22 (i) The fixed costs component;

23 (ii) The marginal costs component;

24 (iii) The size factor component; and

1 (iv) A hold harmless component.

2 (6) (i) The size factor component shall be a set percentage of the year's
3 total State operating fund as follows:

4 1. For Fiscal Year 1998, 4% of total funding;

5 2. For Fiscal Year 1999, 3% of total funding; [and]

6 3. For Fiscal [Year] YEARS 2000 [and each fiscal year
7 thereafter], 2001, AND 2002, 2% of total funding; AND

8 4. FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
9 THEREAFTER, 3% OF TOTAL FUNDING.

10 (ii) The funds available for the size factor component shall be
11 divided and distributed equally to each board that operates a community college or
12 colleges at which the total number of full-time equivalent students is less than or
13 equal to 80% of the statewide median.

14 (iii) In determining the eligibility of a board for a size factor
15 component, the number of full-time equivalent students at all campuses and colleges
16 operated by the board shall be added together.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 July 1, 1999.