

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 311

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Walkup" and substitute "Walkup, and Howard".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 4, after "years;" insert "altering provisions of law regarding the eligibility of a community college board of trustees for a certain hold harmless component under certain circumstances;"; in line 6, after "component;" insert "making stylistic changes;"; after line 7, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Education

Section 16-305(b)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)";

and in line 10, after "(3)," insert "(7),".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 21, insert:

"(b) (6) "Direct grants" means the sum of the following components of the State share:

(i) Fixed costs;

(ii) Marginal costs; and

(iii) Size factor."

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“(7) (i) A board shall be eligible for a hold harmless component beginning in fiscal year 1998 if the sum of the board's [fixed costs, marginal costs, and size factor components] DIRECT GRANTS for the fiscal year is less than the board's [total State share] DIRECT GRANTS PLUS A HOLD HARMLESS COMPONENT in the prior fiscal year.

(ii) The hold harmless component amount shall be determined by subtracting the sum of an eligible board's [fixed costs, marginal costs, and size factor components] DIRECT GRANTS for the fiscal year from the board's [total State share] DIRECT GRANTS PLUS A HOLD HARMLESS COMPONENT for the prior fiscal year.”;

and strike beginning with the colon in line 6 down through “2.” in line 9.