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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of adding a certain component of State funding for certain  
4 community colleges for certain fiscal years; altering provisions of law regarding  
5 the eligibility of a community college board of trustees for a certain hold  
6 harmless component under certain circumstances; establishing a formula to  
7 determine the amount of a certain State funding component; providing for the  
8 division and distribution of the component; making stylistic changes; and  
9 generally relating to State funding for community colleges.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

11 Article - Education  
12 Section 16-305(b)(6)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1999 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

16 Article - Education  
17 Section 16-305(c)(3), (7), (8), and (9)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1999 Replacement Volume)

1 BY adding to  
 2 Article - Education  
 3 Section 16-305(c)(8)  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

8 **Article - Education**

9 16-305.

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

12 (i) Fixed costs;

13 (ii) Marginal costs; and

14 (iii) Size factor.

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

17 (i) The fixed costs component;

18 (ii) The marginal costs component;

19 (iii) The size factor component; [and]

20 (iv) A hold harmless component; AND

21 (V) A SUPPLEMENTAL COMPONENT.

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

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

31 (8) (I) THE SUPPLEMENTAL COMPONENT SHALL BE:

32 ~~1. CALCULATED AFTER THE HOLD HARMLESS COMPONENT~~  
 33 ~~IS DETERMINED UNDER PARAGRAPH (7) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND~~

