

HOUSE BILL 608

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2000 Regular Session
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By: **Delegate Barve**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Private Career Schools - Tuition and Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to
4 require a private career school to publish certain information; and prohibiting
5 the Commission from disallowing private career schools from offering
6 discounted tuition and fees.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Education
9 Section 11-209
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - Education**

15 11-209.

16 (A) THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL TO PUBLISH
17 IN ITS CATALOG ITS SCHEDULE OF TUITION AND FEES AND METHOD OF PAYMENT.

18 (B) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT PROHIBIT A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL FROM
19 OFFERING A DISCOUNTED TUITION OR FEE FOR A COURSE EVEN IF THE
20 DISCOUNTED AMOUNT IS DIFFERENT FROM THE SCHOOL'S PUBLISHED TUITION AND
21 FEES.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2000.