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By: **Delegate Giannetti**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County - Laurel College Center - Tuition**  
3 **Ho. Co. 14-02**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a student who resides in Howard County and attends  
5 the Laurel College Center to pay the in-county tuition and fees; providing that  
6 this Act applies to certain students who attend the Laurel College Center on or  
7 after a certain date; and generally relating to tuition and fees of Howard County  
8 residents who attend the Laurel College Center.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Education  
11 Section 16-310(b)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

14 BY adding to  
15 Article - Education  
16 Section 16-310(g)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Education**

22 16-310.

23 (b) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection  
24 AND SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, any student who attends a community  
25 college not supported by the county in which the student resides shall pay, in addition  
26 to the student tuition and fees payable by a resident of a county that supports the  
27 community college, an out-of-county or out-of-region fee at least equal to 60% of the

1 county share per full-time equivalent student as determined under § 16-305 of this  
2 subtitle.

3           (2)    (i)       Any student who resides in an incorporated municipality whose  
4 corporate limits extend into 2 counties in the State is considered an in-county  
5 resident for tuition purposes at a community college campus located within that  
6 municipality that is supported by either county.

7                   (ii)     If a student is considered an in-county resident under this  
8 paragraph and the student does not reside in the county that supports the community  
9 college, the county in which the student resides shall pay the difference between the  
10 out-of-county tuition and the in-county tuition.

11           (3)    Each board of community college trustees may waive the  
12 out-of-county or out-of-region fee, as determined in paragraph (1) of this subsection,  
13 for a student who is employed by a business located in the county that supports the  
14 community college.

15   (G)   (1)    NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ANY  
16 STUDENT WHO RESIDES IN HOWARD COUNTY AND ATTENDS THE LAUREL COLLEGE  
17 CENTER, A PARTNERSHIP OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S AND HOWARD COMMUNITY  
18 COLLEGES, SHALL PAY THE IN-COUNTY TUITION AND FEES.

19           (2)    PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO ANY STUDENT  
20 WHO ATTENDS THE LAUREL COLLEGE CENTER ON OR AFTER AUGUST 27, 2001.

21   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 July 1, 2002.