

HOUSE BILL 179

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ENROLLED BILL
-- Appropriations/Budget and Taxation --

Introduced by **Delegates Taylor, Kelly, and Edwards**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Community Colleges - Unrestricted Grants**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain community colleges receive additional
4 unrestricted grants in certain years; ~~requiring that certain unrestricted grant~~
5 ~~amounts increase by the same percentage as the percentage increase in funding~~
6 ~~per full-time equivalent student at certain public institutions of higher~~
7 ~~education in the State providing for the termination of this Act~~; and generally
8 relating to unrestricted grants to community colleges.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 16-305(f)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume)
14 (As enacted by Chapter 584 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

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

3 **Article - Education**

4 16-305.

5 (f) (1) Beginning in fiscal year 2003, unrestricted grants in the amounts
6 specified in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this subsection shall be
7 distributed to the board of each small community college.

8 (2) Subject to paragraph [(3)] (4) of this subsection, THE unrestricted
9 grants shall be distributed as follows:

10 (i) \$500,000 to Allegany College of Maryland;

11 (ii) \$500,000 to Garrett Community College;

12 (iii) \$500,000 to Hagerstown Community College;

13 (iv) \$250,000 to Carroll Community College;

14 (v) \$250,000 to Cecil Community College;

15 (vi) \$250,000 to Chesapeake College; and

16 (vii) \$250,000 to Wor-Wic Community College.

17 (3) IN ADDITION TO THE AMOUNTS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF
18 THIS SUBSECTION, IN FISCAL YEARS 2003, 2004, AND 2005, THE BOARDS OF ALLEGANY
19 COLLEGE OF MARYLAND AND GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL RECEIVE THE
20 FOLLOWING UNRESTRICTED GRANTS:

21 (I) ~~\$644,285~~ \$360,000 TO ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND; AND

22 (II) ~~\$433,346~~ \$240,000 TO GARRETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

23 (4) The grant amounts specified in {paragraph} ~~PARAGRAPHS(2) AND~~
24 ~~(3)~~ of this subsection shall increase in fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter
25 by the same percentage as the percentage increase in funding per full-time
26 equivalent student to the 4-year public institutions of higher education in the State,
27 as designated by the Commission for the purpose of administering the Joseph A.
28 Sellinger Program under Title 17 of this article in that fiscal year.

29 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect~~
30 ~~October 1, 2002.~~

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
32 effect July 1, 2002. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of
33 June 30, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall
34 be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

